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Dress Reform :
The Chinese Modes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of R. S. on clothing reforms wherein he paid high and appropriate tribute to the sensible airy and light dresses of the Western ladies which make them so delightfully and refreshingly cool prompts me to plead with the Chinese ladies to consider the feasibility of adopting some western features to their time-honoured gowns.

For a long time had I the desire to make some suggestions along these lines but I have refrained because I am under the impression that all ladies do not take kindly to anything that savours. be it ever so slightly, of criticism. Reforms are all very well but what price if one's bit of heaven was to be snatched out of one's hands because of it?

It is mighty presuming for a mere man to attempt to suggest to the ladies as to what is what, in feminine attire even as it is very cowardly and dishonest to write on the subject anonymously thereby cheating a well-deserved stretch in the dog house.

However, I have only two changes on the gowns to suggest and these at the two ends.

In these dog days, it is the more opportune to suggest the substitution of the soft, low and loose collars of the western dress for the high, and tight collar of the gown which is choking the glamorous goddess therein.

At the other extreme, I consider the gowns as entirely too long. The seams of most of them actually touching the ground, and I understand that it is considered fashionable to have the dress so long. The lower part of the gown therefore scrapes the ground as milady moves about her home and/or in the main thoroughfares of our metropolis. It is filthy, if I may say so, because the dresses come into contact with all sorts of dirty things. not excluding the expectorations of the unrefined people. I deem it excellent if the lowest part of the gowns could be raised to say three or four inches from the ground. It would be cleaner for it would not then be sweeping the floors, the pavements or the stairs and moreover it would give the lovely limbs it encloses a greater freedom of movement. The Chinese gown as it stands today, seems to combine the trailing skirts idea of the Victorian period with the hobble skirts ideas of the Edwardian period. The high collars and the over-length of the gown are like those bleak walls that surrounded those extraordinarily beautiful gardens of the old-style Chinese mansions, and they too should go with time.

On the whole, I think most of the Chinese ladies are immaculately dressed, beyond reproach even of the most discriminating. This is *ab imo pectore* and not made with a view to soften the unkind remarks that preceded it, for I am an ardent admirer of the modern women of China to whom I take great delight to pay a tribute for their amazing progress in the brief space of a little over a decade. Their remarkable achievement of the past decade finds no parallel among their sisters of the other lands for a like period. It is difficult for me to find suitable compliments to do them justice so I will make no clumsy attempt myself but quote Mr. K. I. Eskelund, a Danish writer:

> The modern Chinese women are charming. They are real individuals. Their clothes, their manners, their frisures, are not copied from any other country but are made in China—and extremely beautiful. They are slender and their limbs are well formed. They have soft cheeks on which they apply the slightest touch of rouge. They are vivid personalities, these modern women of China.

TWILIGHT.

Shanghai, July 20.

Looking Ahead :
A Plea for Caution

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—No doubt one of the most useful occupations of the human mind is reasoning on problems based on a long-range foresight.

Contrary to old philosophers who indulged in theoretical meditations, modern times require that this reasoning has to be of a very practical nature.

The business man of today has to be not only up-to-date in his profession, but what is the more important, to meditate on the confused political situation, the unstable government laws, money policies and other factors which counteract his business policy.

The writer in "Looking Ahead" in today's issue comes to conclusions which are worth while considering. Two hidden commercial steps, so far known to the writer, to pack slowly our bundle are already taken:

(1) The Japanese control of the Chinese Maritime Customs in all departments.
(2) Japanese operators and controllers in all Chinese factories.

The question is only, if the Japanese can win the war and can pursue this kind of "Open Door Policy?"

Under normal circumstances I do not think that one can speak on a grand scale of a yellow peril, as the writer thought and the Kaiser did in his time, so long as the yellow race have not properly digested the very mathematical, physical and chemical facts which underlie the development of industry to its present state.

After all, the writer comes to the conclusion that it is best to prepare and let us go west again.

I say, "Wait a little" and watch what is going to happen in the West, and then draw your conclusions. Keep just now on the defence, be not aggressive in any way, only watch what is going on round the corner.

There are many themes in "Looking Ahead" for the citizen of the International town of Shanghai, only to mention one more. Is Shanghai to become an International camp for International soldiers? Would it not be better for Shanghai's protection to have an internationally composed police force acting under Shanghai's legislature?

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FUERTIA.

Shanghai, July 19.

A Gloomy Forecast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the article "Looking Ahead" appearing in the space of your correspondence columns, I would like to ask your goodself to kindly publish the following few lines in the same space.

Surely, all is fair in love and war and I too, cannot understand why this fuss about how they fight or bomb. Do our foreign countries remember, how they fought in the Great War? It is better to extract the splinter in ones' own eye first, than the beam in the eye of another.

It is indeed time that we should mind our own business first for has it not been said that he who possesses wisdom shall not throw the pearl before the selfish.

What will be the end of the white men and women out here, probably our Protestant and Catholic Gods can divine.

This has already happened, but I wish that our fellow white men and their Governments would have the courage to back us up and listen to our voices from the Far East.

(1) Although the Japanese have not yet won outright (I doubt that they will), they are daily cutting us whites off from all kinds of honest business, and impressing upon the Chinese people that they are their deliverers from the white man's aggression and exploitation. If there should be a few home-made Germans and Italians who are hypocritical enough to accept an untrustworthy friendship and double-faced hospitality, I hope for the sake of justice that they will not be spared the consequences of their folly. Whether there be a compromise or not, our Governments are responsible for what shall happen to us whites out here.

(2) Of course, we will be forced to get out even if the Chinese win outright. Do you for one moment believe that the majority of them will understand that it was our foreign guns and ammunition which helped them win, and that it was our foreign advisers that made their army what it is to-day? No, Sir, the majority will not believe and it is this majority which is full of potential danger and susceptible to the influence of Japanese psychology.

(3) Truly, it is time that we should be prepared to clear out, and I hope that we shall be able to look forward to happier days wherever we may go. But I hope that the countries we go to, will be governed by a Government which would be prepared to die with us, should a war break out and we be called to the colours. It would be pretty unfair if they should sit back and eat of the fat of the land and we die for them on the battlefield.

IN SYMPATHY.

Shanghai, July 21.

"Pass Obtainers"
A Means of Redress

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with much interest N.G.T.'S letter in your today's issue and suggest that all those who have had to pay heavy or unreasonable charges for the protection of removal of their cargo and/or personal belongings from the Northern and Eastern Districts, as well as from other Japanese controlled areas, send to the Municipal Advocate, or, alternatively, to the Secretary of the Consular Body (for reference to and attention of the Consulates of the nationalities concerned) the following particulars duly signed and addressed, supported by copies of documents (if any):

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I am strongly of opinion that both the Municipal Council and Consular Body should take an interest in the matter and see to it that those who had been unscrupulously victimized by the "pass obtainers" recover a reasonable part of their money, before it is too late.

This, I realize, is a complex matter, but a test case in a court of law might prove most beneficial to all concerned. Such a test case will undoubtedly result in revelations, and it is much to be feared that the activities of certain Japanese will cease to be "mysterious," once "pass obtainers" are asked in court what they have done with the monies collected.

A test case will bring up to the surface the naked truth of a most immoral and scandalous situation, and will do good to the foreign communities in general and to those who have been "squeezed" in particular.

A.A.M.

Shanghai, July 21.

China's Tariff :
Book Reviewer Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On "China's Struggle For Tariff Autonomy" by Stanley F. Wright, the reviewer writes on the Book Page of the N.C.D.N. of today, in one connection, as follows:

> But, when all is said and done, observers of today may very well wonder whether the attainment of the goal of autonomy was not something of a very mixed blessing to China, whether much of her present plight has not arisen out of that very success. The vast sums which have since been spent upon military developments in China, which might with advantage have been diverted to other and easily more profitable channels, may be held by some to have constituted a direct challenge to Japan, which has now been taken up.

The assumption or argument is obviously erroneous. Self-preservation and hence national defence amount to a first charge to any government of self-consciousness like that of the Republic of China. A development of military affairs as has been seen in China cannot be said as a direct challenge to Japan, or, for that matter, to Russia, the British Empire, or the French Republic. Then attention may be called to the course of international events since (say) the last ten years. China strived to build up her military strength after the so-called Mukden Incident which was seriously enlarged partly because of the Chinese inability to resist. If there were no military invasion into Manchuria, or if the League of Nations had succeeded to settle the Incident as it attempted, the Chinese Government would have been able to suppress the Communist Rebellion and there should have been no enthusiasm in spending so large an amount of revenue for military affairs since 1932. Factors and causes must not be confused with consequences.

C. S. LEE.

Shanghai, July 19.

Cure for Warts :
Essay in Facetiousness

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—On the occasion of the second tour of my world-renowned Circus in North China, I recall an advertisement appearing in my programme which was sent in by a chemist of Tientsin, and which might assist SUFFERER whose enquiry appears in your columns of this morning. It ran as follows:

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 22, 1878

As lawn tennis dress is an interesting subject now, I will mention one or two costumes that are pretty and fashionable. One of white and blue cashmere, the tunic of white and very long, and looped up to show a skirt of deep-plaited blue cashmere; a broad silver braid, with a narrow one on each side, bordered the tunic, and the band round the waist was the same. On one side was a large heart-shaped pocket, bound with blue and silver braid, for the tennis ball. On the right side was a miniature copy of it, for the pocket handkerchief. The bodice was a round one. The silver braid on blue went round the tight-fitting sleeve, cuffs and round the throat, with lace above. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulder, and again at the elbow, the plain part being tight to the arm. The hat was of white cashmere, beefeater shape, with a blue feather and band of silver; stockings blue. A very cool looking dress was of white cambric, with plaited undershirt and layeuse tunic, with a bordering of violets and leaves; the same down the bodice and sleeves and edging the handkerchief which was arranged on the dress and loosely tied in front in a knot. White sheeting dresses, trimmed with ribbon of various shades in bows, will be worn. As many as six colours, well arranged are used in the bows.

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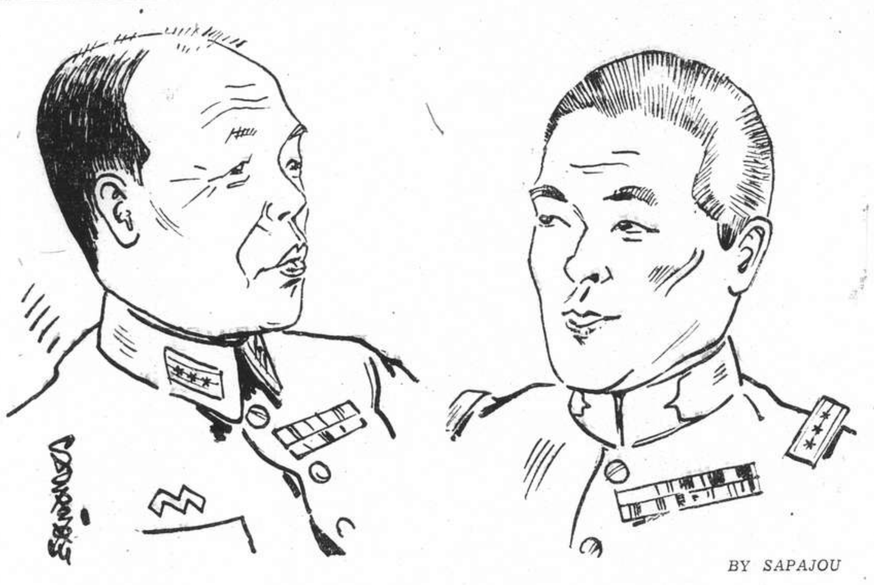

BY SAPAJOU

Japanese Military Press Bureau

Col. Kimura (right), former Chief, who departs to-day for Japan, and Col. Hamada, the new Chief

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13.00 "Aberdeen Nights" (D), Short selections (B)
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14.40 Next week's programmes (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Army music (B)
16.15 A play (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Beautiful tunes (B)
18.25 Fourth Test Match (D)*
18.40 "Aberdeen Nights" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.40 Light music from Switzerland (D)
19.55 Next week's programmes (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.05 "Building the City: Birmingham" (D)
20.20 Fourth Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 Mr. George Bernard Shaw (D)
20.45 Bernard Shaw's Play "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," with Robert Donat and Lena Ashwell (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Piano recital (B), Fourth Test Match (D)*
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 "The Family Tree" (B)
22.00 "Saturday Night Sing-song" (D), News (B)
22.30 A play (B)
23.00 "Building the City: Birmingham" (D)
23.15 Fourth Test Match (D)*
23.25 "The Cocklemouth Comet" (D)
23.45 "German Achievements" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Next week's programmes (D)
00.30 Fourth Test Match (D)*
00.40 "Dancing Time" (D)
01.25 Fourth Test Match (D)*
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Eye-witness account: Fourth Test Match (D)*
05.50 Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.20 Varied (M)

*As in the case of the first three Cricket Test Matches, Daventry will broadcast a ball-by-ball commentary simultaneously with Transmission Three on GSP, 19.60 metres, 15.31 mc/s, from 22.00-23.30 Shanghai time, and on GSD, 25.53 metres, 11.75 mc/s, from 23.45-close of play.

June Lang and Dick Baldwin head the cast as romantic leads in the 20th Century-Fox picture, "Handle with Care," which went into production recently, with Eugene Forde directing. Sidney Toler has a supporting role.

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Egyptian Premier Due In London

Anglo-Egyptian Relations Will be Discussed

London, July 20.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmud Pasha, is due to arrive in London tonight. It is expected that he will remain here for about a week, during which various problems connected with carrying out the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty will be discussed.

Mohamed Mahmud Pasha will stay at the Egyptian Embassy while in London.—Wireless through Reuter.

Manchurian Refugees Repatriated

Groups Being Sent Home From North China

Peiping, July 20.

The first batch of 125 Manchurian refugees, who left here recently to return to Manchuria, are reported to have arrived safely at their respective home towns.

Preparations, it is further reported, are being made by the local Manchurian Natives' Association to send a second batch of these refugees home some time within this month.

Large numbers of refugees flocked into North China from Manchuria shortly after the outbreak of the Manchurian Incident in 1931, but it is only recently that steps have been taken to repatriate them.—Reuter

German-Manchu Trade Accord Concluded

Much Increased Volume Of Purchases Arranged

Tokyo, July 20.

A trade agreement has been concluded between Germany and Manchoukuo providing for increases in purchases by the two countries, the "Nichi-Nichi" said today.

Germany's annual purchases of soy beans and other Manchoukuo products will be increased from Y.100,000,000 to Y.200,000,000 while Manchoukuo's purchases of machinery and other German goods will be increased from Y.25,000,000 to Y.50,000,000 annually, the paper said. Germany will grant credit amounting to Y.65,000,000 to Manchoukuo.

A separate trade agreement will will be concluded between Germany and Japan also instead of the proposed triangular trade agreement, the journal declared.—Domei.

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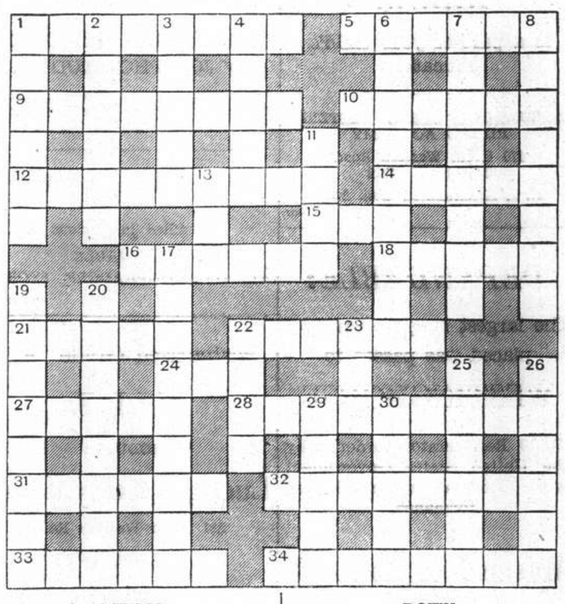

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21 One of the twelve
22 The girl who could make one red
24 An abbreviation on a halfpenny
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11 Tool
13 Cardplayers find this ace a comfort
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19 Rancorous
20 In a mean way might make it singly
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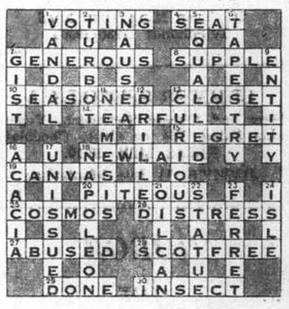

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, June 25.

Parisians had a bad quarter of an hour on the news of the death of the Queen's mother. Nowhere is family held more sacred than in France and it seemed impossible that the Royal visit should take place. Then President Lebrun's Gallic tact suggested that perhaps it might suit the King and Queen to postpone the visit for three weeks. The suggestion was gratefully accepted, the situation saved, everyone is happy.

That there is to be no Court mourning is understood to be the Queen's special wish. She did not wish to made a dull season any duller by having the few balls that have been arranged cancelled. I am told that if it had not been for the Courts and the "debs" there would scarcely have been any season at all. For some not very clear reason everyone has been economizing. We know that the Stock Exchange has been in the doldrums for weeks, but otherwise there appears no very good cause for the shortness of money.

Many people, I am told, to conceal the necessity of having to economize have been pleading business on the Continent in order to take advantage of the cheapness of the franc. What one can do in France now is amazing. A young married couple, friends of mine, have just come back from a fortnight at a little seaside place in the south of France, where they lived magnificently in a beautiful room overlooking the sea with perfect cuisine for five shillings a day each, all in except wine. They stayed for a night at one or two places on the way there and back; and including the cost of shipping their car across the Channel and petrol the total cost of their holiday was £32.

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Organized Women

The number of organizations exclusively composed of women that exist nowadays is really bewildering. It will soon be quite distinguished not to belong to any of them, as it once was never to have seen "Charlie's Aunt." But attention is certainly due to the golden jubilee of the International Council of Women, representing national councils in 37 countries and a total membership of 40,000,000, which is to be celebrated in Edinburgh in July.

In the long agenda of the meeting the point of most general interest is the so-called "maids' minimum," or charter prepared for the domestic servants' union which is being formed by the Trade Union Congress. This charter lays down conditions as to time off, overtime, friends, wages, food, accommodation and the annual holiday. Minimum wages for resident maids are fixed at 8s. 6d. for girls under 16, and 10s for girls over. Which in fact strikes one as exceedingly moderate, and I for one should like to know where girls can be got for so little.

The chairman of the Maids' Minimum Committee says in an interview that mistresses are "absolutely terrified at the decision of the T.U.C. to form a union of domestic servants." That is rubbish. Ninety per cent of mistresses would cheerfully grant the minimum I have mentioned if they could be sure of getting maids in return. And if the projected Union affords some court of appeal, as I believe it is intended to do, when maids "down tools" and walk out for a whim, the mistresses will welcome it enthusiastically.

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Perfect Landladies

Meanwhile another aspect of the servant, at least of the domestic question, is amusingly illustrated in the announcement that 400 soldiers now finishing their training at the Army Vocational Training Centre at Hounslow and about to re-enter civilian life, are looking for 400 perfect landladies. Some might retort, in a paraphrase of a certain cynical comment by Disraeli on one of Gladstone's speeches, "There are not 400 perfect landladies in all the world, certainly not in Hounslow." However, the 400 soldiers have deputed scouts to beat up the neighbourhood. Surprising offers have been reported —board and lodging, light, laundry, mending, usually the radio, in one house even a billiard table, all for from 17s to 22s.

Several women professed an eagerness to treat their soldier lodgers as their own sons. Does it awake a little mistrust? Would one not rather prefer, as more natural, the many women who say: "The house looks terrible now, I've been gardening; or "Naturally the house will be better than this, I had to let it go this week."

But since new trade unions are being formed, a good idea would be a Lodgers' Union. I do not quite know what they would do when driven to striking against the landladies: perhaps camp in Hyde Park with the sheep between the times of marching through the West End with banners and carrying petitions to the Houses of Parliament. There are of course exceptions. But generally furnished lodgings are the most depressing abodes (except a boarding house) one can imagine, and life in them is not improved by the fact that the lodgers, usually very young, are completely terrified of their landladies. Here is a great social need which the International Council at Edinburgh might well tackle.

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Art of Handwriting

An unusual and most interesting exhibition is being held in the Horniman Museum at Forest Hill, to illustrate the progress of the art of handwriting. Here are specimens of the writing of Queen Elizabeth and of Florence Nightingale, both of whom in their respective styles wrote beautifully. Here one may see specimens of the picture writing of Bushmen and the extremely difficult hieroglyphs of the ancient Egyptian priests. As the 19th century was dominated by the Italian style of writing, of which, to mention two well-known names, Queen Victoria and the Duke of Wellington were both beautiful exponents, so in much earlier centuries there was a Spanish style, which killed itself, like Gothic architecture, from sheer exuberance. The old High German characters then became the fashion; we might be using them still, if the Renaissance Italians had not gone back to Charlemagne in search of something simpler.

Looking at the 14th and 15th century MSS—there are plenty in old English churches including some by Henry VIII, who, whatever you may think of him otherwise, was a first class scholar—one is struck by their exquisite precision and the extreme difficulty of deciphering them. But this I suppose is merely a question of practice and of being used to the abbreviations they used. Nowadays it is said that writing is a dying art. One cannot say that the typewriter is killing it, for there were famous men before the typewriting days, Cunningham Grahame, for instance, and George Saintsbury, who wrote atrocious hands; but it is undoubtedly helping to do so. In America where I suppose more typewriters are used than anywhere, the classical form of writing is extremely pretty; but the average American writes villainously.

It is surely a pity if handwriting is not well practised and used for there is a certain discipline in it which makes for clarity and terseness. Habitual use of the typewriter tends to verbosity and bad spelling.

On one point I would pass an Act of Parliament—that people should sign their names legibly, or go to prison till they had learnt to do so.

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Tennis Matters

As you will have heard by now Senorita Lizana went down miserably on her first appearance at Wimbledon to Mme Mathieu 6-4, 6-4. Then she went into the dressing room and had a good howl. "I played so badly," she sobbed, "I have lost all my inspiration." Which unfortunately was true. She was inaccurate and all her wonted tricks failed to come off, particularly her cunning dropshot which mostly fell short into the net. For a short time in the second set she was her old self and took three games in a row, but then she became wilder than ever.

There was a report just before the tournament that a mission was on its way from Chile to find out why the Senorita was playing so badly. The answer is not far to seek. The day after her defeat the papers had a picture of her being fitted into a wedding dress with a 12-yard train. How can any girl in such circumstances think seriously even of Wimbledon?

I gather that the tennis is rather dull. Apparently all possible tricks have now been invented and more or less mastered by most players, with the result that the games have become very long and not very exciting. So it will be until someone unleashes a new form of attack. Meanwhile it seems fairly well established that straight hard driving is still the most effective play, coupled of course with good generalship.

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Local Patriots

Local patriotisms are curious things. I know, for instance, a man who has not lived in the county of his birth for 30 years, yet he follows its fortunes in the cricket season with an elation when it wins and dejection when it loses that would be becoming in a national war. So when the Recorder of London, having before him two women from Ruislip accused of outrageous libels on two perfectly innocent men, seems to imply that Ruislip is given to gossip, the uproar in that respectable suburb may be imagined.

In binding the women over to behave themselves, the Recorder said:

"You may now appreciate what you have done, and I hope that this slinging of Middlesex mud will cease. If it does not you will go to prison, and others with you. I imagine it will be all the better for Ruislip if people who are minded to do this sort of thing receive a term of imprisonment. It might have a cleansing effect on their minds."

Half-a-dozen Ruislip notables were immediately interviewed and trounced the Recorder in round terms. But this was not enough. The local branch of the National Council of Women held a garden party and resolved that the Recorder must be made to apologize for his aspersions on Ruislip. He probably will, if only to pacify them.

But some people may think that there is a connection between Ruislip's indignation and the "suburban neurosis" of which I wrote last week.

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Waterless England

The blow has fallen. Just as our gardens were beginning to pick up a bit under the influence of assiduous hoeing and watering, the water company has forbidden the use of hoses for gardens or car-washing. The Metropolitan Water Board has issued urgent warnings of the need for extreme economy in use of water. The Thames begins to run low. Minor streams are almost drying up. Brooks around us with a normal depth of two or three feet are but a trickle. The ground even two spits down is like dust. Now and then heavy clouds have banked up but accompanied by a hot dry wind which presently disperses them without rain. Hay fever or something like it is rife. Even if not going so far as that, many people are suffering from a sort of nasal catarrh which means discomfort and endless handkerchiefs. This unwashed dust can be very poisonous.

I read of enormous floods on the Yellow River and Yangtze, of hundreds of square miles of crops ruined. Of countless peasants drowned or driven from their homes. How trivial our little weather worries must seem to you. I apologize.

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Affinity Puzzles

An unsual and interesting will case has been decided this week in the Edinburgh Court of Sessions, which turned upon whether a man's marriage to his illegitimate great-niece were legal. If it were, two women inherited £17,000 left by this man's son. But if not, then this son was illegitimate, and the Crown would get the money. As the Crown —which is not the King but "a lot of wicked old men sitting round a table" in Whitehall—gets much more than it ought to have, one is relieved to see that the marriage with the illegitimate great-niece was declared legal and the two ladies get the money.

I don't know how the tables of affinity run in Scotland but they are fairly extensive in England. The general principle seems to be that one must not marry out of one's own plane in the family (This does not apply in cousinships). For example a woman may not marry her husband's father's (or mother's) brother or her brother's (or sister's) daughter's husband, respectively called, by convention, uncle and nephew, though there is no blood connection between them. With the necessary changes the rules are the same for a man. This seems to rule out the Scottish great-niece. But perhaps the illegitimacy was the saving grace.

The most curious thing in England is that a man may marry his deceased wife's sister, but a woman may not marry her deceased husband's brother. Does the law consider that one experiment in a given family is enough for any woman?

British Women Organize

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading (centre) with (on her left) Mrs. Montague Norman (wife of the Governor of the Bank of England), inspecting a few of the many thousands of applications for enrolment which have reached the Westminster headquarters of the Women's Voluntary Services, which at the request of the Government and with the co-operation of women's voluntary organizations, recently issued a call for half a million women between the ages of 17 and 65 for A.R.P. and defence duties. Lady Reading is chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services.

Four Recipes for Rarebits

Egg Rarebit

For two people beat three eggs. Add salt, pepper, and a pinch of cayenne. Put in a double saucepan with an ounce of butter broken into small pieces and two ounces of well-flavoured, dry, grated cheese. Stir until thick and divide between two slices of buttered toast.

Ham Rarebit

Beat two eggs with tablespoonfuls of milk. Stir in two ounces each of grated cheese and finely chopped cooked ham. Season with salt and pepper. Stir over a low heat until it thickens, but do not boil. Spread on the toast and put under the grill for a minute or two until the top begins to brown.

Tomato Rarebit

Slice three large tomatoes and simmer in a saucepan with salt and pepper, a pinch of sugar, and a teaspoonful of grated onion. Rub through a sieve. Put the pulp into a saucepan with four ounces of finely grated cheese. Stir until the cheese melts and put on the toast.

Welsh Rarebit

Put half a breakfastcupful of milk into a saucepan with a cupful of grated cheese, pepper, salt, a dash of piquant sauce, and half a teaspoonful of made mustard. Let it cook over a gentle heat, without boiling, until smooth. Put on the toast and sprinkle with more grated cheese and a few breadcrumbs. Put under the grill to brown.

Painful Sunburn

Directly any area of skin has been caught by the sun it should be dressed with a paste made by mixing baking soda with water to a thick paste. Spread this over the injured part and cover with a bandage until next morning.

This treatment gives speedy relief and no trace of the burn remains after a few hours.

These sunburns frequently cause great suffering with a rise in temperature, and if the sufferer is a child he may become listless and fretful with no appetite. In other words there are symptoms of the general poisoning of the system which follows extensive burns and this condition should always be treated as something quite important.

Screens covered with cheesecloth help to keep dust and dirt from blowing into pantries, storerooms, and in doors and windows near the ground.

Crochet in Court

Mrs. Vreeland, a member of a jury empanelled at White Plains, New York, in the trial of two men who were charged with murder, requested the judge to permit her to do some crochet work while listening to the evidence. The judge assented with all willingness, saying that as a woman can crochet and listen at the same time it would be ridiculous to object. This ruling, though no dissent was expressed by the lawyers engaged in the case, has not been received with approval outside the court. On the contrary, there is a widespread opinion that no woman can crochet and listen at the same time.

One writer expresses a fear that the White Plains concession may be the first step towards a laxity of court procedure that will be utterly demoralizing to the cause of justice, and declares sarcastically: "Last week Mrs. Vreeland was crocheting a doily—soon someone else will crochet a bedspread in the courtroom. It will only be a short time before bridge tables will be in the jury box, before women are bringing rocking-chairs for a 'nice chat,' no time at all before the children are brought along because 'I just couldn't leave them at home alone'—all this going on while the defence is pleading and the prosecution is demanding." This argument appears to have prevailed, and prohibition of crochet work in the jury box is likely to be maintained.

The Heat of Hats

The coolest kind of man's hat is a matter of frequent controversy when the thermometer soars, and few seem aware that the question has been put to scientific test. Some years ago a committee of German scientists made careful experiments to ascertain the temperature under various kinds of hats.

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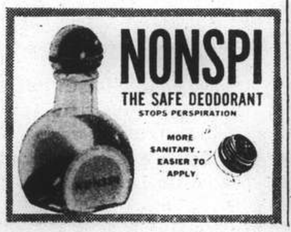

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DEATHS

DICKSON.—On July 21, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM POWER DICKSON, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Freda Dickson. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Friday, July 22, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 10418

HYNDMAN.—On Thursday, July 21, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. BESSIE HYNDMAN, aged 36 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. I. Hyndman and mother of Margaret and Roy Hyndman. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Saturday, July 23, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m.

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SHANGHAI PROPERTIES :

The chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Property Owners' Association yesterday afternoon was not so thrilling as, in view of the year through which it has gone, it was to be expected. Nevertheless it is clear that the Committee had a very strenuous time of it, and managed successfully to look after the rights of their members in a creditable way considering all the difficulties with which they had to contend. It is unfortunate that the outbreak of hostilities prevented something being done to secure reform of the dilatory tactics of the local Chinese Courts with regard to the mortgage laws and those governing the relationship of landlord and tenant. It is a matter upon which this journal has had occasion to comment adversely on several occasions, and, though the outbreak of fighting is responsible for the fact that up to now nothing has been done, it is still possible to criticize the Nanking Government for the fact that up to August of last year nothing had been achieved to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. It is perfectly clear that the attitude of China's legislators towards this matter inspired some of the quainter of the two Special District Courts' decisions, and the manner in which tenants have been able to avoid or at least postpone the meeting of their just obligations casts grave reflections on the status of Chinese law in this respect. There is a need for a general tightening up of the law on these matters, and it is to be hoped that, when times are better and the Chinese Government is able to pay the necessary attention, remedies will be found for the removal of abuses which have a decidedly detrimental effect on the value of landed property as an investment. There is not the slightest doubt that while investment in land is as sound as ever it was, artificial limitations imposed by the failure of the Courts to give necessary legal relief with adequate speed has had, and must continue to have a depressing effect on the market, and must serve as a deteriorating effect upon a security which has always ranked high in the opinion of investors. Whatever government may eventually have control over Shanghai, and its environs, it is to be hoped that legislation regarding transactions in land will be enacted removing present anachronisms and substituting something more efficient therefor.

The chairman made some reference to the refugee question, and the manner in which the situation is being turned by inordinate exactions to the advantage of profiteers, who, on the one hand, receive all the benefits of the anomalous condition of Chinese law, or the manner of its administration, and, on the other, are able to extract the last cent from those hundreds of thousands of refugees, who, having some funds, are forced to pay extortionate rates for very meagre accommodation. Apart from the victimization of these unfortunate Chinese, there is the lot of the property owner to be considered. Gross overcrowding is one of the initial manifestations of this particular evil: landlords are forced to meet increased charges for the consumption of water, while the dilapidation of house property is something which will have to be dealt with in the future. When it is realized that the landlord as often as not is paid in wei-hua, the discount on which has varied from as low as one-half per cent. to seven per cent., it is obvious that the burden thrown upon the landlord is by no means a light one, and it need not be astonishing if in the comparatively near future the landlords do proceed to increase rentals to recoup themselves for the losses to which they are now being subjected. Such increases coming at a time like this will undoubtedly prove unpopular, but, if landlords are unable to secure redress for the evils they are being subjected to, obviously they must do the best they can to protect themselves. Another hindrance to the land market is the fact that the Chinese Land Office has ceased to function. The issue of title deeds is out of the question but with the cooperation of consular officials it has been found possible to devise a scheme for carrying on. The reestablishment of an official land office is a prime need, and it is to be hoped that once normality is restored it will be possible speedily to erect the necessary machinery, with, it is hoped, many of the disadvantages eliminated. There still remains the question of the acceleration of Chinese Court processes. The outbreak of hostilities necessitated the moving of the First District Court twice into more limited accommodation. The congestion of rent cases became acute, and the Association pointed out that arrangements for more summary decisions in rent cases should be made, indicating at the same time that in the event of appeals to Higher Courts, the fact that these moved when the Government did would lead to very serious delays. This state of affairs is being met by the despatch of Appeal Judges to Shanghai, so that this cause for anxiety should not exist much longer.

On the whole the committee of the Shanghai Property Owners' Association are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they have made during a most trying year. Unprecedented situations always conjure up new and difficult problems. It is possible that not all of them have been solved exactly as the Association and its Committee would wish, even more unlikely that perfect solutions will be found in the future. Shanghai will have to do the best it can for some considerable time to come. Probably the improvements which have been effected through long years of tortuous negotiation have now been lost to it, and it will have to face a new state of affairs when it comes to endeavouring to rebuild on the ashes of the past. It is here that the Association may prove of its greatest worth, for the time is coming when all the experience and knowledge available will be required to solve the many new problems that the changing state of things must inevitably bring into existence, and though the need for such an organization has amply been demonstrated in the past, it is more than probable that the necessities of the future will make such demands upon its activities as will even enhance the value of such a body of men to the general good of the community. For in considering questions involving the landed property of any city, it must be remembered that land and its value are not only the cause but also the symptoms of a city's varying fortunes, that where values are steadily maintained improvement can always be reckoned upon, and the state of a community's property market is often the best test of its success in general. Without the steadying influence of such property on markets in general a city such as Shanghai might be subject to even greater fluctuations of fortune than those which it has experienced in the past, and the setting of the property market upon a solid, sure foundation is one of the best steps which can now be taken for the future good of the port.

"Pick-a-Back" To U.S.

A new flight is under way between Britain and the United States and its success may revolutionize fast air mail services. After months of experiment, the Mayo composite craft, which is composed of a large seaplane mother ship carrying a fast seaplane on its back, has been successfully tested and the first Atlantic flight has commenced from Foynes, Ireland, to prove the practical character of the scheme. One of the chief difficulties of the small machine, heavily loaded with petrol and cargo for a long journey, is its inability to take off. The Mayo composite craft therefore attempts to solve the problem by lifting the machine into air and releasing it when flying speed has been reached. In this case, the Maia, carrying the Mercury, was flown to Foynes and the smaller craft was successfully launched in mid-air and is on its way to New York with a cargo which includes films of the visit to France of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The idea is by no means new. It was tried during the Great War and both aeroplanes and airships have been used for launching purposes, but the practical commercial side has never before been touched until Short Brothers of Rochester decided to build along these lines with eye to fast ocean services which eliminate the practical difficulties of a machine carrying a pay load and fuel supplies so heavy that the machine is unable to get off the ground, or water, as the case may be. Once in the air, the flight becomes easy for there is an hourly decrease in the fuel load and the initial lift obviates ground difficulties while enabling the machine to carry more than it could if it had to take to the air under its power. Latest reports stated that the machine was making satisfactory progress and on the results of the flight are likely to be based important changes in the field of commercial aviation.

The Privilege Question

The matter raised by Mr. Douglas Sandys concerning the question of privilege in the House of Commons does not appear to have been carried much further by the passage of the Liberal amendment of the Labour motion arising out of new information received since the Select Committee made its original report. That Committee is now asked to enquire into the circumstances in which the summons to Mr. Sandys, to attend before the Military Court of Enquiry, came to be issued. The Speaker's ruling that the original findings of the Committee did not reflect upon those responsible for issuing the summons will still probably hold good, for even if the Committee is able to place responsibility it is doubtful whether the House will proceed to a vindication of its rights by seeking to punish the individual. It is clear that there has been a considerable amount of misunderstanding involved in the whole matter, and the House may be content to let matters rest where they are. What is now awaited with interest is the findings of the Court of Enquiry, and the revelation of how the official secrets came to be passed to Mr. Sandys. With espionage activities what they are at the present time it is imperative that every precaution should be taken against the leakage of vitally important information. It is more than possible that the official who communicated with Mr. Sandys was actuated by the highest of motives,—a desire that the truth should be known to critics of the Government air defence policy with a view to securing a much desired improvement. That may prove to be the cause of the action which now comes under consideration, but it is clear that even this will have to be stopped, for while it is necessary that members of Parliament should not be kept entirely in the dark as to what the Government may or may not be doing, it is imperative that there should never be any leakage of such information to persons who might divert it to improper channels.

NATURE NOTES

The other day I was accorded a significant example of the way mosquitoes may breed in unsuspected places in one's home. I keep several aquariums on my porch stocked with various forms of our local mosquito-destroying fishes, such as bitterlings, top-minnows and paradise fish. Although there are plenty of mosquitoes about, in spite of screening, it is obvious that they cannot breed in these aquariums—at least, that is what one would assume. In order to keep the sides of these aquariums free from green algae, I also keep them stocked with various species of water-snails, which crawl over the glass scraping the algae off with their rasp—or file-like tongues and devouring them. One species, the eared pond-snail known to science as *Limnaea auricularia*, has the habit of floating on its back at the surface of the water with the flat part of its "foot" spread out on the latter, along which it literally crawls as though it were a solid substance. On the occasion about which I am writing I noticed one of these snails in this position at the surface of the water in one of my aquariums. I was about to turn away when certain peculiar minute movements of what appeared to be the upturned surface of the snail's "foot" caught my attention and made me look more closely. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that these movements were being made by mosquito larvae wriggling in a viscid fluid in the mouth of the snail's shell, the edges of which were practically flush with the surface of the water. Obviously what had happened was that a pond-snail had died at the surface of the water, and, as its tissues decayed, a female mosquito had deposited her eggs in the little cup formed by the inverted shell of the snail, where the paradise fish in the aquarium could not get at them, and there they had hatched out safely into wrigglers, which were feeding merrily upon its decaying tissues. Very carefully I picked up the shell and poured its contents into a bottle, when I counted no fewer than fifteen mosquito larvae. The mouth of the shell was a little over half an inch in diameter and the receptacle it made could not have held a greater cubical content than, say, half a thimbleful of fluid, yet it offered ample room and food for fifteen mosquito wrigglers, which, had they attained maturity, would no doubt have caused the members of my household much annoyance and possibly even ill-health. I tried to keep them in the bottle till they should mature in order to determine the species of mosquito involved, taking the precaution, however, of placing a wire gauze cap over the mouth of the receptacle; but unfortunately—or perhaps fortunately—they all died, probably for want of nourishment. The lesson to be drawn from this experience is that it requires only a very small amount of stagnant water to provide a breeding place for a considerable amount of mosquitoes, and one cannot be too careful in seeing that no such bodies of water, however small, are allowed to exist in or round one's home.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

High Hat

CLIENT: "Has this dog a good pedigree"?

Salesman: "Pedigree? If he could talk, he would not speak to either of us."

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Wrong Tooth

"I SAY—hang it all!—that wasn't the tooth I wanted you to pull out!"

"All right, all right. I'm coming to it."

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New Angle

NURSE (announcing the happy event): "It's a little boy, professor."

Professor (absorbed in study): "Ask him what he wants."

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Fount of Knowledge

EXPLORER: "I don't know the meaning of fear."

Bored listener:. "Well, I wouldn't let a little word like that stump me. Look it up in the dictionary."

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New Dialect

MRS. Newrich: "What were you learning at school today, Bert?"

Bert: "Algebra."

Mrs. N: "Indeed? I wonder if you can say 'How do you do' in algebra."

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Blue Pencil

AN editor's advice to literary aspirants:

If you've got a thought that's happy—
Boil it down.
Make it short and crisp and snappy—
Boil it down....
When you're sure 'twould be a sin to
Cut another sentence into,
Send it on, and we'll begin to
Boil it down.

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Last Chapter

AVIATION instructor: "That concludes the lecture on parachute work for today, gentlemen."

Student jumper: "Just one more question, Mr. Clupp. What if, after you jump, the parachute doesn't open?"

Instructor: "If it doesn't open? Well ——er—— a, that's what is known as 'jumping to a conclusion.'"

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Overhead

THE principal of the firm looked grimly at the newest traveller.

"Look here," he said, "we have no wish to stint you in the way of reasonable expenses, but we think you've gone over the line by treating yourself to a new hat and calling the item overhead expenses."

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Have You Heard

OF the Scotsman who would not send his boy to school because he would have to pay attention.

Of the very proper young lady who tried to say Expectoratesbergen because she did not like the sound of Spitzbergen.

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Dangerous

A PEDESTRIAN crossed a traffic-filled street while looking up at an aeroplane overhead. Three buses shaved him so closely that his beard didn't appear again for a week. The wind from six passing cars raised the nap on his last year's suit, one five-passenger car removed the shine from the back of his left shoe, and the drivers of seven other assorted makes, while stripping their gears in an effort to avoid him, also stripped their vocabularies of every known high-powered adjective. After stumbling over the kerbstone on the farther side of the road, the pedestrian was heard to murmur, "My gracious, those airmen lead dangerous lives."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 79.0	Max. 92.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 82.0	Max. 94.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 77.5	Max. 90.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 77.9	Max. 95.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Light anticyclone over Japan, the Eastern Sea and south-eastern China. The typhoon, to the east of Luzon, is stationary or filling up. Fine to cloudy weather with local thunderstorms and regular south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon along the China Coast and at Sea.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Light anticyclone over Japan and the Eastern Sea. Rather high pressures over central and southern China. Depression over north-eastern China. The typhoon, to the east of Luzon, has apparently filling up.

Probabilities. 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression over north-eastern China is slowly advancing east-north-eastward. Overcast to cloudy weather with local rains or fogs and moderate cyclonic circulation around the Petchili Gulf. Fine to cloudy with easterly to southerly winds over our regions, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Paris, July 21.

GUNS boomed a royal salute this morning as King George VI arrived at Versailles to witness a great pageant of the fighting forces of France, including between 40,000 and 50,000 troops, and 100 aeroplanes. The saluting base was decorated with the flags of the two nations, and banks of flowers flanked two 75 millimetre guns. His Majesty wore the uniform of a Field-Marshal. The King's procession to the saluting base was led by a colourful detachment of mounted Spahis, and a band.

When he left Paris the King looked rather tired. He was accompanied by President Lebrun, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, who were seen in earnest conversation. While the King was at Versailles, the Queen visited the Hertford British Hospital at Le Vallois.

Her Majesty later drove to the famous Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, where she and the King were entertained to lunch. About 200 guests were present. The Hall of Mirrors was where the Peace Treaty was signed at the conclusion of the Great War.

During a visit to the Paris Municipal Council yesterday, the King gave the President of the Council Fr. 100,000 for the needy of Paris.

After luncheon at the British Embassy, Their Majesties visited the Musee du Louvre to view an exhibition of British art. They were accompanied by President and Madame Lebrun.

Red Cross Medal for Queen

Before leaving for the Louvre, Their Majesties took part in a small ceremony in which the Marquise de Lillers, President of the French Red Cross Council and of the Society to Aid Wounded Soldiers, handed to Queen Elizabeth a Red Cross Medal of Honour, awarded to Her Majesty by a special decision of the Central Red Cross Committee, on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Paris and following the 116th International Red Cross Conference in London.

Associated with the making of the award were also Madame La Marechale Lyautey, widow of the famous soldier and President of the Central Committee to Aid Wounded Soldiers; Comtesse de Galard, President of the Association of French Ladies, and Madame St. Rene Taillandier, General President of the Union of the Women of France.

All were presented to the King and Queen, as were also Marechal Philippe Petain, Marechal Franchet d'Esperey, Madame La Marechale Foch, Madame La Marchale Joffre, General and Madame Weygand and General Henri Gouraud.—Reuter.

Preparation in Amiens

Amiens, July 21.

Sir Earle Page, Australian Vice-Premier, arrived here yesterday.

He will attend the ceremony at Villers-Bretonneux tomorrow when King George will unveil the memorial to the Australian soldiers who fell during the Great War.

He will be received by the Archbishop of the Amiens Cathedral and by the municipal authorities.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Secretary of War, and General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, will meet here tomorrow morning before the ceremony.

The Grenadier Guards band will arrive here this morning and will give a public concert after having marched through the streets of Amiens, which are bedecked with British, French, and Australian flags.—Havas.

French Leaders Knighted

Paris, July 20.

On the occasion of their visit here, Their Majesties bestowed high British honours to leading French personalities.

The President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, was appointed Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, while Knighthoods Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George were conferred on the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and Knighthoods Grand Gross of the Royal Victorian Order were awarded the Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps; the Minister for the Interior, M. Albert Sarraut; the Minister for Public Education, M. Jean Zay; the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, M. Charles Corbin; General Emile Gamelin, Chief of General Staff of Army; Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of General Staff of the Navy; General Vuillemin, Chief of General Staff of Aviation.

Many other orders were bestowed on other prominent French statesmen and dignitaries.

Brilliant Garden Party

The afternoon of the second day spent by Their Majesties in Paris was marked by a colourful Garden Party at Bagatelle in the Bois de Boulogne, which was followed by a brilliant banquet at the British Embassy. The Sovereigns spent the evening at the Grand Opera where they attended a gala performance.

Tremendous Enthusiasm

The passage of the King and the Queen from the Louvre to Bagatelle was another occasion for Parisians to demonstrate their enthusiasm. The official procession of ten cars slowly proceeded along Rue de Rivoli, Avenue des Champs Elysees, Avenue Foch and through the Bois de Boulogne, while thousands upon thousands of Parisians, held back with difficulty by the soldiers who lined the whole way, cheered endlessly.

The Garden Party had the intimate and aristocratic character which became the site of Bagatelle, a picturesque "folie" of the Eighteenth Century, surrounded with a park designed by the best gardeners of that time. In brilliant sunshine, Their Majesties, President Lebrun and a few distinguished guests attended a dancing performance which had as its background the famous Bagatelle rosary.

British Embassy Dinner

The garden-party came to an end at 5.15 p.m. when their Majesties returned to the Quai d'Orsay to rest. At 8 p.m. Their Majesties drove to the British Embassy, where they were hosts for dinner to President and

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Four-Point Accord Reached in Paris

Britain and France to Make Joint Stand Over European Problems

Paris, July 20.

"The visit of the British Sovereigns in Paris gave the opportunity to Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary; M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, to examine the international situation as a whole and also problems concerning the two countries more particularly," stated an official communiqué issued after the conference held by the statesmen at the Quai d'Orsay this afternoon.

The parleys ended at 4.05 p.m. and permitted to reaffirmation of complete Anglo-French understanding on all problems. "This exchange of views took place in the spirit of mutual confidence which inspires the Franco-British relations," the communiqué added. "The Ministers expressed once more the common determination of their governments to pursue their action for appeasement and conciliation. The complete harmoney of their views, already registered during the visit of the French Ministers to London on May 28-29, was entirely maintained," the communiqué concluded.

Four-Point Agreement

According to information gathered in responsible quarters, it was learned today that important results have already been achieved as an outcome of the conversations.

An agreement has been reached on four points, it was asserted:

1. The settlement of the thorny Sudeten problem is to be reached prior to the opening of parleys for a rapprochement between the great western democracies and Berlin;
2. Great Britain should take the initiative of offering her mediation to contending parties in Spain, as soon as circumstances seem favourable to such a move;
3. The Italo-British agreement of April 16 will neither be ratified nor enforced prior to the conclusion of an undestanding between France and Italy.
4. Military co-operation between France and Great Britain is to be further developed.

The question which required the longest discussions was the Czech problem which was examined this morning and referred to again after luncheon. It is understood that Lord Halifax informed the French Ministers of the demarche made to him by Captain Fritz Wiedemann, personal Aide-de-Camp to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, and of the reserved reply made to him.

Conciliation Efforts

The consulting statesmen agreed that a rapprochement with Berlin was desirable but could be envisaged only after the settlement of the Sudeten problem. Meanwhile, London and Paris are to pursue their efforts for conciliation between Prague and Berlin and the countries are standing by the attitude they defined on April 29, i.e.: Britain is to assist France if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia and France finds it indispensable to enforce the accords binding her with Prague.

The Spanish problem was discussed during luncheon in which the former Premiers, Messrs. Camille Chautemps, Edouard Herriot and Leon Blum, also took part. Lord Halifax emphasized the full identity of views of all those present, who agreed on the absolute necessity to put an end as soon as possible to the Spanish War. The statesmen agreed that no opportunity should be lost for mediation and that Great Britain was in the best position to effect such a move.

Franco-Italian Issues

No discussion took place on the problem of relations of France and Great Britain with Italy, as the Ministers merely confirmed that the enforcement of the Rome accords of April 16 were to be conditioned by a similar rapprochement between France and Italy.

In that connection it was noted here that negotiations had been started between Paris and Rome and were interrupted only by the violent speech delivered in Genoa, in May last, by Signor Benito Mussolini. It was up to the Italians now to make a new move for the re-opening of the parleys, it was declared.

As regards the problem of military co-operation between France and Great-Britain, the Ministers confirmed previous decisions notably the engagements entered on April 29.

Problem of the Soviet Accord

Other problems were also discussed, notably that of the Franco-Soviet Pact. It is understood that Lord Halifax declared that his country takes into consideration the repercussions this entente may eventually have on the settlement of various European problems but does not against the pact as such.

Political circles here voiced great satisfaction over the results of the present talks, which re-emphasized the complete understanding and community of views prevailing between Paris and London. The co-operation of both countries is complete, it was pointed out, despite the many efforts made to separate them.

The reaffirmation of the positions outlined on April 29 proves sufficiently that the solidarity of both countries is closer than ever, politicians here declared.—Havas.

Atlantic Flight By 'Pick-a-Back' Plane Succeeds

Mercury Lands in Montreal

Montreal, July 21.

Completing the first trans-Atlantic commercial freight flight in the history of aviation, the British seaplane Mercury landed here this morning at 11.19 a.m., E.D.T.

The plane required twenty hours and nineteen minutes for the flight from Foynes, Ireland, where the Mercury was catapulted on her way from the back of her mother-craft, the Maia.—United Press.

Always in Communication

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

A radio message from the seaplane Mercury, the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, which took off from Foynes, Ireland, at 8 o'clock last evening, British summer time, stated that the plane arrived over Cape Bauld, most northerly point of Newfoundland, at 9.29 a.m. today, British summer time.

After her successful crossing of the Atlantic the plane continued on her way, and at 2.30 this afternoon, B.S.T., radioed that she was nearing Quebec and might land. Earlier she had stated that she expected to land at Montreal at 3.30 p.m., B.S.T.

The Mercury was in constant wireless communication with the land throughout the flight across the Atlantic.

She crossed the Atlantic from Foynes in thirteen hours and 29 minutes, compared with fourteen hours and 24 minutes taken by the Imperial Airways flying-boat Cambria from Foynes to Botwood.

Crossing Made at 150 m.p.h.

At the time when the radio message was sent out announcing her arrival over Cape Bauld, the Mercury was flying in clouds, at a height of 5,000 feet, and was heading for Montreal. The Atlantic crossing was made at a speed of just under 150 miles per hour.

Carrying a thousand gallons of petrol, and the first commercial freight across the North Atlantic by plane, including films of the Royal visit to Paris, the seaplane Mercury, left Foyne heading for Montreal and New York via Botwood, Newfoundland.

The Mercury was launched in the air from the back of its mothercraft, the Maia, which was subsequently brought back to Foynes by its pilot, Captain A. S. Wilcockson, Chief of Imperial Airways Atlantic Division.

The Mercury is being piloted by Captain D. C. Bernett, also of Imperial Airways. A number of Air Ministry and Imperial Airways officials witnessed the take-off in favourable weather.

In preparation for her crossing of the Atlantic the Mercury was recently fitted with four new engines.

Regular British Service Due

There was every reason to anticipate that a regular British trans-Atlantic service would be operating in 1939, when new boats would be completed, declared Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, in outlining in the House of Commons yesterday the Government's test programme for the next three months.

The programme, he added, had begun with the departure of the Mercury, which, Captain Balfour asserted, would return via the Azores.

The first Albatross landplane and a new Empire flying-boat might attempt a double crossing of the Atlantic in September, and there would be a further flight by three different types of aircraft in October.—Reuter.

Mexico Will Never Give Back Oil Properties

Mexico City, July 20.

General Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, said today that Mexico was already dealing on a purely national basis with oil interests involved in the recent expropriation.

He emphasized that Mexico had no intention of expropriating foreign mining properties.

The President reiterated that foreign oil interests would never get their property back.—United Press.

New Commercial Flight to U.S. Well Begun

The seaplane Mercury, part of the Mayo composite craft, has left Foynes, Ireland, on a flight across the Atlantic. Carried aloft by the mother ship, the Maia, the Mercury was released in mid-air and headed towards New York at a speed of 150 miles an hour. The seaplane is here seen leaving the mother ship during recent trials.

Manchoukuo Border Guards Kill Soviet Trooper

Protest Lodged with Russians Against Alleged Intrusion; Tokyo Press Report Concentrations

Changchun, July 21.

BITTERNESS in strained relations between the Soviet Union on the one hand, and Japan and Manchoukuo on the other, mounted here today with the receipt of news of another border fracas in which one Red Army trooper was shot and killed by Manchoukuo border guards near Ssutashan, 20 km. east of Manchouli yesterday in a brief exchange of rifle fire.

A Soviet patrol of five men, dispatches reaching here stated, approached the Manchurian border. Two Russian troopers, it was alleged, penetrated 300 to 400 metres into Manchurian territory. When challenged by Manchoukuo guards, the Soviet patrol opened fire and in the combat one Soviet trooper, it was reported, was shot and killed while his four companions fled back into Soviet territory.

The Manchoukuo authorities immediately instructed their Foreign Affairs Commissioner in Harbin to protest to the Soviet Consulate-General against this alleged intrusion.—Domei.

Japanese Navy View

Tokyo, July 21.

"Diplomatic negotiations are now going on with regard to the affair," declared Rear-Admiral Noda, spokesman for the Admiralty, today, in answer to a question by a foreign correspondent regarding the Navy's attitude towards the fresh incident on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border.

Questioned regarding alleged Soviet troops movements at Possiet Bay, Admiral Noda said he knew nothing about these alleged movements apart from a press report on which he declined to comment.

Lt.-Gen. Saishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, conferred yesterday and again this afternoon with Gen. Kagushige Ugaki, the Foreign Minister, concerning the alleged occupation by Soviet troops of Changkaofeng. Subsequently, the two Ministers discussed the situation with high army officers, with whom they were reported to have exchanged views on the measures to be taken if diplomatic negotiations for a peaceful settlement finally failed.

Tokyo Press Stress Affair

The evening papers feature the outcome of a ninety-minute interview held yesterday between M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, in which M. Litvinoff, it is reported, contended that Changkaofeng was Soviet territory. He is also stated to have rejected the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of the Soviet troops.

The papers also give prominence to reports of the alleged movement of Soviet warships, transports and troops.

A Japanese report from Changchun predicts that the Manchoukuo authorities will not conduct any further negotiations with the Soviet authorities of their own accord, so long as the Soviets persists in their "insincere attitude."

The situation has given rise to repeated meetings between high Japanese officials, and a full report on the state of affairs on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border was submitted to the Emperor today by General Ugaki.

Foreign observers, while considering that the Japanese press is attaching too much importance to the affair, point out that a situation is being created out of which it will be difficult for the Japanese to recede without "losing face."

All agree that there is no likelihood of the Soviet complying with the Japanese demand.—Reuter.

Japanese Fleet Deny Losses to Chinese

No Warships Damaged by Bombs, Says Spokesman

Tokyo, July 21.

Denying a Chinese claim that Chinese aeroplanes bombed and sunk 20 Japanese warships and severely damaged 18 others, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, spokesman of the Navy Office, declared today that the Japanese fleet has suffered no damage from Chinese air raids.

Rear-Admiral Noda admitted that Chinese planes had raided Japanese warships repeatedly, but not a single bomb hit any Japanese warship, he claimed.

He recalled that Chinese planes dropped bombs aimed at the cruiser Idzumo, flagship of the Japanese squadron in Shanghai, "no less than 97 times" during the early stage of the hostilities, but none hit the Idzumo, he asserted.

Rear-Admiral Noda said Chinese pilots are "very poor marksmen." He revealed that the only damage suffered by the Japanese fleet was due to the explosion of mines, which slightly damaged one torpedo boat and a mine sweeper, while one small boat also was hit by a mine near Anking late in June. The boat sank, resulting in the deaths of two Japanese correspondents and several others, he disclosed. A bomb dropped by a Chinese plane fell near a military transport, slightly damaging it, he stated.—Domei.

Japanese Diplomatists in London Admit Informal Negotiations Proceeding

Freedom of Yangtze Shipping Chief Issue; British Mediation Still Out of Question

London, July 20.

Japanese diplomatic circles here admitted today that informal negotiations on various problems were being carried on between Great Britain and Japan, although they considered as inaccurate the information from Japanese sources that negotiations of a general character had opened in Tokyo, between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, and H. M. Ambassador, Sir Robert L. Craigie.

Japanese diplomats stressed, that, according to reports reaching them, the talks being carried on between Gen. Ugaki and Sir Robert were devoid of political character and there was no question whatever, for the time being at least, of British mediation in the present Far Eastern conflict. Informal talks now pursued in Tokyo, they declared, specially dealt with:—

Re-establishment of freedom of navigation on the Yangtze river;
Restoration of competitive trade in Manchurian furs, this having been practically monopolized by the Japanese, to the detriment of British traders;
Collaboration with the local authorities in Japanese controlled territories in China.

The most important of these problems, that of re-establishing freedom of navigation on the Yangtze, had already been discussed between the two countries, but the parleys were interrupted in May last.

Japanese circles here considered that the most serious of these local problems was that of British properties in China which have been fortified by the Chinese and have become military objectives for the Japanese forces. A new protest on that issue was forwarded yesterday to Hankow by Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, Japanese diplomats here alleged.—Havas.

Commons on Mediation

London, July 21.

As regards the question of mediation in the Far Eastern conflict, nothing had changed since his last pronouncements on the subject, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday in answer to a question in the House of Commons. He added that at the present juncture mediation seemed out of question.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that at the beginning of the present month the Japanese Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, had declared that mediation of peace by third Powers at present is not possible.—Trans-Ocean.

Gaimusho Meeting Cancelled

Tokyo, July 21.

A conversation which was reported to have been scheduled for today between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, and Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, the British Ambassador, was cancelled this morning, according to unconfirmed press reports.

Yesterday a Foreign Office spokesman denied press reports that important conversations between Gen. Ugaki and Sir Robert had been arranged.—Domei.

Philippine Red Cross Send Aid to China

Million Doses of Cholera Vaccine Being Shipped

Manila, July 21.

The Philippine Red Cross announces today that the first shipment of anti-cholera vaccine for China, consisting of 1,000,000 doses, will reach Hongkong on August 1.

It also assures China that she will receive a full 6,000,000 doses at a "much lower" cost than the U.S. 2½ cents offered by the Philippine Government "in order to enable the Philippines to make further donations to the stricken people of China."

Confident that China's full requirements may be filled from Manila, the Red Cross has cabled the League of Nations Bureau at Singapore, asking how many more doses are now required to complete the original number of 6,000,000 asked for by the Bureau.

The Chinese Relief Committee of Manila expects to raise funds for 2,000,000 doses to be donated to the Chinese Government.

Yugoslavia is donating 500,000 doses.—Reuter.

Incendiary Bombs Used By Arabs at Haifa

Jerusalem, July 21.

Two men, two women and one child, members of the Jewish Settlement at Kiriat Haroshet, near Haifa, were killed during a fierce attack today by a band of rebels who used incendiary bombs to destroy two buildings. Two of the victims were incinerated.—Reuter.

Japanese War Power Over-Estimated

London, July 21.

"European powers are greatly overestimating the Japanese war machine, which now lacks its pre-war unity," declared General von Falkenhausen, chief of the former German military advisers in China, in an interview granted to the Singapore correspondent of the "Daily Herald" on his way home to Germany. General von Falkenhausen paid tribute to the "excellence of the Chinese troops," and said that he believed that China would last out for a long time. He declared that he might return to China at a later date.—Reuter.

Commons Queries On Shanghai

Hongkew Areas Control, Chinese Customs; Free Yangtze Traffic Issues

London, July 21.

China and the situation in Shanghai were again brought up in various questions asked by members in the House of Commons yesterday.

Among the matters discussed were the alleged Japanese occupation of British property in Shanghai, the situation of the Shanghai Municipal Council in relation to the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo areas, the safety of British shipping on the Yangtze and the Tariff Autonomy Treaty signed by Great Britain and China in 1928.

In reply to a question asked by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, expected a report shortly regarding the Japanese occupation of the British-owned Moller Engineering Works, in Shanghai.

Particular Considerations

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for south-west Bethnal Green, thereupon asked what legal right the Japanese had to take possession of British property, especially in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler answered that there were particular considerations regarding the Moller Works, which lay in a strategic area.

Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for Central Southwark, sought a statement on how the Autonomy and Tariff Treaties, signed by the British Government and the Chinese National Government, were working at present.

"As far as we are concerned," Mr. Butler replied, "we continue to adhere to the principle of tariff autonomy for China as it has been laid down in the Tariff Autonomy Treaty of 1928."

The Chinese Government, he declared, continued to apply current tariff duties to the areas they conclared, continued to apply current areas the duty rates of 1931, with certain modifications, were applied.

British Shipping Protection

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne then asked whether British shipping companies trading in the Yangtze would resume sailings either by convoy or other naval protection.

Mr. Butler replied that, as Viscount Halifax understood the position, shipping firms would be glad of convoys if they could take the ships through the Kiangyin boom.

Turning again to Shanghai, Mr. Butler, in reply to a question asked by Cmdr. Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, said that no date had yet been fixed for the restoration of the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Further representations in the matter, he added, had been made in Tokyo on July 13.—Reuter.

Death Penalty Decreed For Railway Crooks

Manipulation on Canton-Hankow Line

Hankow, July 21.

In view of numerous rumours that certain unscrupulous merchants and railway officials are manipulating the transportation of goods on the Canton-Hankow Railway, and Ministry of Communications announces that "whoever is found guilty of the above charge will pay the extreme penalty."

In addition, the Ministry of Communications has asked General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, Government and British officials of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, through the Chinese Foreign Office, to co-operate in investigating the matter.—Reuter.

Kiukiang Bombed and Shelled

Japanese Warships Concentrate Above Matung Boom; Offensive Due; Chinese Attack Fiercely

Hankow, July 21.

TUESDAY'S bombing and bombardment of the districts east and south of Kiukiang was resumed all day yesterday, according to reliable foreign reports, which add that yesterday's aerial activity was much nearer to Kiukiang than previously.

Several bombs, it was reported, dropped only half a mile outside the city.

Owing to bad visibility, Japanese warships below Kiukiang could not be seen yesterday, but it is believed that their position was unaltered, and that they assisted in the bombardment of the south bank of the Yangtze, receiving a spirited reply from the Chinese positions.

From one source, it was learned that the Chinese fired at least 130 shots.

A few small Japanese cruisers and gunboats are reported to have penetrated the Matung boom, while large transports and supply ships on the other side of the boom are, it is stated, being subjected to ceaseless bombing by Chinese 'planes.—Reuter.

Drive Continued

Tokyo, July 21.

Japanese naval forces are "steadily continuing" the drive on Kiukiang from Hukow, according to a naval spokesman, who denied today a Chinese allegation that the booms near Matung had not been removed yet.

The spokesman said that all the booms possibly had not been removed, but enough of the waterway had been opened for Japanese military operations, with the result that transports were able to pass through.

Referring to the successful Japanese air raid on Nanchang on July 18, when Japanese planes landed on the airfield and set fire to five Chinese planes, the spokesman said that Chinese planes since then had "entirely disappeared from the Yangtze Valley."—Domei.

Japanese Concentration

Hankow, July 21.

Important military decision on the Yangtze in the Poyang Lake sector are to be expected in view of the Japanese as well as Chinese troop movements reported here today.

The Japanese have dispatched considerable forces, particularly from Hangchow and Nanking, to Hukow, and 22 troop transports are reported to have passed Tatung which lies about 350 kilometres below Kiukiang on the Yangtze.

Communications Cut

At the same time several units of the Japanese air force are reported to have been transferred to Wuhu and Anking from Hangchow. The Chinese estimate the present strength of the Japanese air force in the Yangtze valley at about 300 planes.

No major military activities took place in the fighting area east of Kiukiang both yesterday and today, although the duel between Japanese warships and Chinese artillery on the western shore of Lake Poyang continues, without the Japanese ships succeeding in entering the lake from the Yangtze.

At the same time Chinese reports confirm further continuous activity by the Japanese air force. The objectives of the latest raids were once more several towns. Near Lake Poyang and on the Yangtze upstream from Kiukiang, which was also extensively bombed without any major damage being reported.

Chinese troops concentrations are under way with a view to continuing the Chinese attacks on Hukow, Matung and Pengtseh. In an effort to recapture these, the Chinese claim to have succeded in cutting the Japanese communications between these three towns.

In view of the reports that the Japanese had dispatched troops also from the Hofei sector north of the Yangtze to the region east of Hukow, increased fighting is expected there by the Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese reports, published in the English language press of Shanghai yesterday, to the effect that Chinese troops were launching an offensive in the Pengtseh area, below Hukow, were flatly contradicted by a Japanese military spokesman yesterday evening.

"There is considerable Chinese activity," the spokesman said, "but it is solely in a southward direction. The Chinese are in flight."

Japanese Land at Hukow

Hankow, July 21.

Under cover of a heavy bombardment from Japanese warships, Japanese transports yesterday evening landed 2,000 troops and 26 tanks at Hukow, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese military spokesman announced today that Chinese troops occupied Wankiang, on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Matung, on July 19.

He added, however, that the rumour that the Chinese had recaptured Wuhu was not true.

The Japanese, the spokesman said, were at present using Wuhu as a base for their westward advance along the Yangtze.—Reuter.

False Alarms at Hankow

Hankow, July 21.

For the second successive morning Hankow had a false air raid alarm today. Residents outside the foreign areas hastily ducked into bombproof shelters as police cleared the streets, but no Japanese planes appeared.

Chinese reports said today that fifty persons were killed and more

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Another Raid on Canton

Canton, July 21.

The air raid alarm was sounded here at 2 p.m. today, and soon afterward 15 Japanese 'planes appeared overhead, bombing Saichuen and the Tienho aerodrome. Only slight damage resulted, and the casualties in this raid were few. The "All-clear" signal was sounded at 3.25 p.m.—Reuter.

Three Arrested in Van Murder

Pootung Regime Official Meets Death in Morning Attack by Two Gunmen

Three Chinese were arrested, two pistols and a quantity of documents were seized when Settlement Police swung into action after the murder of Van Chi-sung, 59-year old official of the pro-Japanese Pootung regime, in his house, No. 42, Lane 939, off Sinza Road, at 6.50 a.m. yesterday.

One of the suspects was reported to have been identified in the afternoon to be one of the two men who took part in the crime.

Wanted by terrorists six months ago, the victim was just getting out of bed to receive callers, when one of the latter opened fire at close range, killing him almost instantly.

The two men entered the house with a letter in hand, urging a maidservant employed at the place immediately to show it to her master. Closely following the servant, the two men entered the victim's bedroom on the top floor, one of them opening fire just when the victim rose from the bed.

Shot in the head, Van was conveyed to hospital where he was certified to be dead. Only two shots were fired, one bullet striking the man in the mouth.

Arrests Made

His attention drawn to the pistol fire, the alleyway watchman attempted to close the gate of the lane, but was stopped at the point of a pistol by the fleeing gunmen. Undaunted, the watchman followed one of the two men, who was wearing a foreign suit. At the corner of Chengtu and Bubbling Well Road, he was arrested by a Chinese police constable with the assistance of the watchman.

Detectives from Sinza Station who visited the house found a fully loaded Mauser discarded in the kitchen. The arrested man was turned over to the special office at the Police Headquarters which has been created specially to handle terrorist cases. The case was placed under the charge of Detective Sub-Inspector J. G. Crighton, who carried out raids in the French Concession, resulting in further arrests and the seizure of documents.

Born at Chiasu, Shansi, the victim was at one time judge of the civil division of the Nantao District Court. After resignation, he became a partner of the law office conducted by Mr. Y. T. Van. Although bearing the same surname, the two were not related to each other.

Following the dissolution of the partnership, the deceased was recommended by the Pootung regime to be the head of the Nantao District Court. This is believed to be the cause of the attempt on the life of Mr. Y. T. Van six months ago, when terrorists mistook him for the other Van, now deceased.

The deceased held an important post with the Pootung regime. He leaves behind a wife and a daughter, already married.

Hankow Residents Buy Food Supplies

Precautions Taken to Meet Possible Shortage

Hankow, July 21.

Apart from arranging for foreigners to concentrate in certain specified zones in the event of an extreme emergency, the Foreign Residents Association has also organized an emergency scheme for food supplies.

The International Committee, set up in the interests of foreign residents of the Wuhan area, has purchased supplies of certain essential foodstuffs, and these have been stored against possible contingencies.

Nationals wishing to avail themselves of the scheme are requested to forward $30 per head, payable either individually, or by households, or by firms.

Should no emergency arise, these supplies will be sold at the best price obtainable, and the nett proceeds refunded pro rata to the contributors.—Reuter.

Disparaging Letters Circulate in Japan

Tokyo Police Also Receive Missives of Army's Peril

Tokyo, July 21.

The Tokyo police are investigating the source of letters in Chinese alleging that the Japanese forces in China are in a dangerous position, distributed to many Japanese offices and addresses.

The Metropolitan Police Board received copies of the letters. The letters asserted that Japan would be compelled to evacuate her forces from China.—Reuter.

Czech Administration Reform Bill

Portions Already Conveyed To Sudeten Germans

Prague, July 21.

Already some portions of the final draft Bill for the reform of the Administration have been communicated to Sudeten German headquarters.

It is reliably reported that, in addition to plenary powers in economic matters, the Government asks a free hand, for a limited period, to take such measures as may be expedient for the protection and preservation of internal peace and the security of the State.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations yesterday were:

£1 @ 8 11/16d.=$1.....$26.85
US.$100 @ 18 5/16c.=$1..$546.08

Abuses of Sub-Letting Attacked At Property Owners' Meeting

Hostilities Declared Reason for Profiteering by Tenants; Hardship Among War-Refugees

THE exploitation of the shortage of housing accommodation, due to the hostilities, by tenants who sub-let at exorbitant rentals with resultant hardship on the refugee population, had been a source of worry to the Shanghai Property Owners' Association, stated Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, when giving his report at the annual general meeting of the body which was held at the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Jinkee Road, yesterday. These tenants, Mr. Mellor stated, withheld their own rents deliberately for as long as possible, and no action against them through the Chinese courts appeared possible to prevent the abuses.

In his speech the chairman said:—At the close of the year, December 31, 1937, there was a credit balance with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of $6,157.19 as compared with a balance of $7,364.90 for the previous year. There has been an increase in expenditure due to legal expenses in preparing the petition for the Natonal Government of China, to which your chairman referred in his speech last year. At the time he explained that the cost would be taken into the 1937 accounts.

The Printing and Stationery account is more than double but the system of circularizing voting members with reports of all committee meetings, which was instituted last year, has been largely responsible for this increase. I feel you will agree that the informaion supplied to the Property Owners in this manner has been useful and the committee propose to continue circularizing these reports. Unfortunately the small subscription paid by the ordinary members does not permit us to send them circulars.

Membership Disappointing

Subscriptions for 1937 are lower than for 1936 by nearly $500 despite the appeal made for new members by your chairman when he addressed you last year. This is most disappointing, and I should like to see an increase in our voting membership, not only from the point of view of the increased subscriptions thereby contained, but so that your committee can become even more representative than they are today of all Property Owners, however small, in Shanghai.

Before formally proposing adoption of the report and accounts, I would like to give you some idea as to what your committee has attempted during the past year.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in northern China your committee had been working on and had forwarded a petition to the Nanking Government, protesting against the dilatory tactics of the local courts as regards mortgage laws and the law of landlord and tenant. A protest had also gone to the authorities concerned against the increase in the provisional land tax levied on land situated outside the Settlement limits. This petition, drawn up by members of your committee, was an attempt to speed up collection of rent through speedier action in Chinese courts, which in turn would alleviate the question of overdue interest on mortgages which was of paramount importance two years ago when this matter was discussed. Unfortunately, due to the hostilities, all the work done has had no immediate result, but the facts than placed before the authorities will, I hope, prove to be of some value when conditions become normal.

Exploitation

As the result of the hostilities hundreds of thousands of people have been rendered homeless, many have come into the Settlement, and Concession for protection, not only from the immediate vicinity of Shanghai, but from the whole of China. This has led to a shortage of housing accommodation and this situation is being exploited by tenants who sublet at exorbitant rentals with resultant hardship upon the refugee population. Such tenants have for a long time been a source of worry to property owners, as many of them take advantage of the Chinese law as between landlords and tenants to withhold their rent deliberately for as long as possible. As a result, however, of representations made by members of your committee to permanent officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council and members of the Council, steps have been taken to remedy this situation with a good deal of success, and further particulars relative to this question have been issued to voting members. Overcrowding in times like the present is inevitable and recent investigations have proved that that there are now many times the normal number of people living in the houses available. The effect of this upon the landlord has been a large increase in the consumption of water, increased maintenance charges and a consequent reduction in the effective receipts. This is further aggravated by the fact that many tenants have insisted on paying rents by means of Wei Hwa cheques, the discount on which has varied from ¾ per cent. to 7 per cent., representing a corresponding loss of rental.

As a result of the deliberations of your committee in connection with this reduction of effective receipts, one of the recent circulars sent to voting members suggested that increases of rent could be levied by all property owners to offset the above-mentioned losses, it being left to the discretion of individual property owners to decide what action to take to deal with the situation.

Court Cases

On the outbreak of hostilities the First District Court moved from its quarters in North Chekiang Road to temporary quarters in Peking Road and subsequently to Weihaiwei Road where all work has since been carried on. As a result of these moves and the considerable reduction in the number of court rooms available, your committee anticipated that congestion of rent cases would become acute, and therefore, representations were made to the Consular Body through the Senior Consul, setting out the position and appealing for arrangements to be made for more summary decisions on rental cases, pointing out at the same time the very serious delays that would occur in the event of appeals to the higher courts, as the appeal judges had been transferred from Nanking when the government moved. Shortly after our representations had been made, a public announcement was made to deal with this aspect of the situation. Further representations were then made to the Shanghai Municipal Council and members of your committee subsequently met various officials of the Council, and I am very glad to say that in a very little time there was a noticable speeding up of routine work in connection with rent cases.

During November of last year the Chinese Land Office ceased to function and members of the committee kindly undertook to discuss with officials of the British Consulate ways and means of arranging for the transfer of title deeds. Sympathetic consideration was given by consular officials to the suggestion made by your representatives and satisfactory arrangements were made to overcome the difficulties complained of. However, the issue of new title deeds is out of the question for the time being, but I have no doubt a solution of this problem will be reached later.

I referred earlier to the fact that the committee, had decided to circularize voting members with regular reports outlining work attempted and I hope you will agree that association is doing a great deal of good, and therefore, before I close I wish once more to make an appeal for more new members and it is hoped that during the past year a large number of our ordinary members will become voting members.

Council's Help

Some time ago certain gentlemen interested in maintaining the amenities of the Western District within the perimeter as a residential area, combined and formed what is known as the Western (Extra-Settlement) Association. As a result of correspondence which has passed between the two associations, we are co-operating where the aims of the two run parallel.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of placing on record the association's appreciation of the help given by members of the consular staff. Shanghai Municipal Council, and French Municipal Council to the particular difficulties of the property owners which have been brought to their attention, and whilst results in some cases have not been up to expectations, I can assure you that it is not due to any lack of understanding on the part of the gentlemen concerned, but to circumstances beyond their control.

Subsequent to the drafting of the above, a decision was given in the Second District Court where it was declared that no increase in rent should be made at the present time, which will have caused members serious concern. This matter was given wide publicity in the Chinese press, and even though tenants, as mentioned in my earlier remarks, are sub-letting and charging exorbitant rentals for one room and making a profit by this sub-letting, no action appears possible on the part of the Chinese courts to prevent these abuses which are unanimously condemned by the landlords. If the courts could take action to prevent these abuses they would be doing a far greater service to the Chinese community as a whole than by handing down judgments against landlords, such as the one mentioned above.

Members were circularized on July 6 asking for information as to their properties occupied by refugees and subsequently a leading article appeared in the "North-China Daily News" giving further publicity to this question. Details of many of the properties occupied have been handed in to the association and strong representations will be a made in the very near future to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts and Mr. F. R. Smith seconded. The resolution was carried.

The committee for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Messrs. E. H. Adams, A. W. Buck, E. S. Barraclough, John T. Y. Cheng, P. Chollot, J. B. Etherington, A. E. Fenton, C. F. King, A. Loonis, Rodney Lock, S. C. Miskin, J. R. Maughan, W. Mellor, K. E. Newnan, M. Reader-Harris, W. B. Rigden, H. A. Reeks, H. M. Spence, F. R. Smith, R. D. K. Silby.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. A. E. Fenton.

Local Japanese Give To War Chest

Contributions Made by Residents

Donations to Japan's war chest by local Japanese on the occasion of the first anniversary of the outbreak of the present hostilities will be handed over to the Japanese Consulate-General for remittance to Tokyo, representatives of various interested Japanese community groups decided yesterday.

Cash contributions amounted to Y.16,534.18 and $1,319.92. In addition, one gold ornament one jade comb, one gold ring, one silver wrist watch, two silver cups, as well as quantities of scrap iron collected by school children and adults taking part in a campaign sponsored by the "Shanghai Nippo," will be sold, the proceeds to be subsequently turned over to the fund.

Labels in Court

Labels for tins were produced in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday during an action brought by the China Tin and Metal Press Works Ltd. against Savul & Co.

The plaintiffs, a Chinese firm, alleged that Savul & Co. had failed to pay the full amount agreed upon in a contract for 5,000 tins and 4,700 labels ordered by them from the plaintiffs.

The defendants stated that the labels were of an inferior quality and that they had paid the plaintiffs $600.

Judgment was given by Judge Sir Allan Mossop for the defendants.

"Cream of Society" Visit Studio

Danenberg Gives Evidence As Larceny Case Nears End; One More Witness

Visits by the "Cream of Society" to the photographic studio in which he lived during the time he was in Hongkong, were quoted by Carlos Orlando Danenberg as reasons why he had not sent to the dry-cleaners for an overcoat, which he is accused of stealing, and hung it up in the studio. Earlier, Danenberg had mentioned that he slept on a camp-bed in the studio, and when questioned by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, as to what the "Cream of Society" thought about the camp-bed, he replied that the bed folded up and could be put away.

Danenberg is now accused of the larceny of a camel-hair overcoat and a scarf belonging to Dr. C. A. Coolidge (also known as Dr. C. A. Soondora) a Siamese physician, who received his medical training in London and Ireland. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted and Mr. R. L. Stuart, who is giving his services voluntarily, represented Danenberg.

Giving evidence Danenberg stated that he did not intend to leave Shanghai when he boarded the Empress of Japan on March 23. His sole reason for going on board was to say goodbye to a Miss M. Sung, whom he could not find on the vessel. As he was searching for her he found that the ship was in midstream and he had to sail to Hongkong, borrowing the passage money from passengers on the vessel.

When he arrived in Hongkong he wrote to Mr. Ilagan and Dr. Coolidge stating that he had sent the overcoat to the dry cleaners and that the scarf was still in Shanghai. He asked for permission at this stage to produce the scarf and this was granted.

Slept on Camp Bed

Cross-examined by Mr. Watkin Williams, Danenberg said that he had made two efforts to get back to Shanghai but he had no money. The overcoat was sent to the dry-cleaners on April 10 and as he was not coming back to Shanghai straightaway he left it there. Asked by Mr. Watkin Williams why he had not kept the overcoat in the photographic studio where he had said that he was living at the time, Danenberg replied that it would have been impossible as the "cream of society" visited the studio. He had previously stated that he was sleeping on a camp bed, and when Mr. Haines said, "What about the camp bed?" Danenberg replied that it folded up and could be put away.

Questions were then asked about a statement alleged to have been made by Danenberg at the Passport Office in Hongkong, and the accused denied uttering some of the words used in the statement. Questioned about one sentence on the statement, Danenberg, after denying that he had made the remarks, said to Mr. Watkin Williams, "It is the way you are reading it."

Mr. Watkin Williams—Do you mean to say that I am putting other words in this document?—No sir, I take it that you are reading from the document you have in your hands.

Mr. Watkin Williams—I am.

After questions dealing with Dr. Coolidge's passport Danenberg said that he had left the ticket for the coat with a Mr. Silver of Hongkong. The case was then adjourned until the afternoon.

Afternoon Hearing

At the start of the proceedings in the afternoon Danenberg produced a scarf in court and Mr. Stuart stated that he had found the scarf.

Mr. Watkin Williams—He has found a scarf.

Mr. Stuart then stated that he had sent round to the Yangtze Hotel to find out if any letters had been sent to the accused. Mr. Ilagan or Dr. Coolidge and there had been a registered letter which had been sent back to the Post Office.

Continuing his answers to Mr. Watkin William's questions, Danenberg said that he and Dr. Coolidge were friends and that they both considered the matter was a gross miscarriage. "He apologized to me for what he had done," went on Danenberg, "and when he agreed to drop the charges I thought it was a friendly gesture."

Mr. Stuart then asked for an adjournment until today in order that he could produce Mr. Iagan as a witness, and Mr. Haines granted the request.

Cholera Victims

Up to 11 p.m. last night the Shanghai Fire Brigade had received nine calls to convey suspected cholera cases to various hospitals in the city. This shows an increase over the previous few days. All the cases were Chinese.

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"ONE BEGINS TO WONDER WHO DOES NOT GET GLASSES FROM THE O.I.C."

That very enterprising concern the O.I.C. is distributing quite a pretentious book, in which are reprinted appreciative articles which have appeared from time to time in various local newspapers, several instructive chapters on matters to do with the eyes written by experts and a regular flood of testimonials from Shanghai residents and distinguished visitors. In fact one begins to wonder who does not get their glasses from the O.I.C.—"North China Daily News," 10/10/1927.

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Madame Lebrun. The Sovereigns personally welcomed the French President at his arrival.

The President left the Embassy immediately after the dinner was over in order to be able to welcome the King and the Queen on Their Majesties' arrival at the Opera at 10 p.m.

Distinguished Opera Assembly

More than two thousand personalities belonging to the elite of French diplomacy, politics and society, as well as all prominent members of the British colony here, thronged the Grand Opera tonight to attend the Gala function offered to Their Britannic Majesties, while an enormous crowd filled the huge Place de l'Opera, singing the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King".

The Sovereigns were received at their arrival by the President of France and ascended the monumental stairs, lined with a guard of honour composed of Gardes Republicains with drawn swords.

The King was dressed in the red uniform of Field Marshal of the British Army, while the Queen wore a white satin gown, adorned with pearls, which was specially designed for her after models worn by Queen Victoria during her state visit to France in 1855.

Koh-I-Noor Diadem Worn

The diadem the Queen had in her coiffure was adorned with the Koh-I-Noor, the most famous diamond in the world, once possessed by the Grand Mogul.

The white dress of Her Majesty was barred by the crimson Grand Cordon de la Lgion d'Honneur, bestowed on her yesterday by President Lebrun.

Enthusiastic acclaim from the audience greeted the King and Queen when Their Majesties appeared in the Presidential Loge which, for the occasion, was draped with gold cloth and decorated with British and French Insignia.

The cheers stopped only when the orchestra began "God Save the King" and later the "Marseillaise" to which the whole audience listened standing.

The parterre of the Opera offered a wonderful display as the most elegant "creations" of Paris and London "couturiers" were mingled with the brilliant parade uniforms of military officers, the embroidered dresses of diplomatists, the tri-coloured cordons of Parliamentarians and the green uniforms of Academicians.—Havas.

Kiukiang Bombed and Shelled

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than 100 injured yesterday when Japanese planes raided Yochow, at the mouth of the Tungting Lake, 110 miles south-west of Hankow on the Canton railway.—United Press.

Two Warships Sunk

Japanese naval planes on Wednesday sank two Chinese warships, one transport ship with a full load of munitions, several junks and lighters in Yoyang on the north-eastern bank of Lake Tungting in Hunan, and heavily damaged four warships, one of which was almost sunk, Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué yesterday morning.

In South China, the communiqué said, the naval planes heavily damaged the remaining buildings at the Pakonghow arsenal along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Also blown up were four big godowns and two locomotives sheds, which were set on fire.

The raiders demolished tracks in the compound of the Sheklung station.

On the Yangtze, Japanese warships and naval planes shelled and bombed Chinese positions on both banks of the river upstream from Hukow, the communiqué stated.

Bluejackets Arrive In Hankow

To Guard British Property In Emergency

Hankow, July 21.

The party of 110 British bluejackets and their officers, which set off from Kowloon by train on Monday, arrived here at 10.20 last night, after an uneventful journey.

They will be accommodated temporarily aboard the river vessels Loongwo and Wulin.

The party includes eight officers, four of whom are midshipmen.

British naval authorities here reiterate that the party is intended merely to supplement the bluejackets already here, and they will only be called upon to do landing party duties in the event of an extreme emergency, such as a threat to British lives and property.—Reuter.

Intensive Searches Continue

Still continuing the intensified drive to stamp out terrorism in Shanghai, over 50 plain-clothes men from the Shanghai Municipal Police conducted searches throughout the Central districts yesterday.

Police patrols assisted by members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., were posted on most of the streets adjacent to Avenue Edward VII, and here people were searched thoroughly for arms.

These precautions follow the unprecedented acts of violence which were perpetrated on July 7, anniversary of the Loukouchiao incident.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Patricia; 2, Arrow. 4 lengths.—Time, 28.03.
Win, $35.80. Forecast (4-1) Div. $140.30.
Place, 1st $21.90; 2nd $12.80.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Lily; 2, Adowa. 2 lengths.—Time, 32.04.
Win, $33.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $162.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-4) Div. $186.10.
Place, 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Diane; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao. 8 lengtrs.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $33.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $114.90.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $88.40.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $10.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Best; 2, Brilliant Star. 8 lengths.—Time, 30.85.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $37.50.
Double Event 3/4 (1-2) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $9.00.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Pierce Arrow. 1 length.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $39.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $166.40.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $51.00.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $15.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Atalanta. 3½ lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $144.40.
Double Event 5/6 (5-3) Div. $97.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Banque Eve. ½ length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $43.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $311.10.
Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $86.20.
Place, 1st $24.40; 2nd $14.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Full House; 2, Wild Jack. Short head.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (3-6) Div. $51.50.
Double Event 7/8 (6-3) Div. $155.90.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $8.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Amah. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $48.00. Forecast (3-1) Div. $258.80.
Double Event 8/9 (3-3) Div. $69.70.
Place, 1st $19.40; 2nd $12.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Tot; 2, Great China. 2 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $179.40.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $63.70.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $13.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Bluedale; 2, Nanette. Short read.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (3-4) Div. $38.90.
Double Event 10/11 (4-3) Div. $39.70.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $9.90.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 2, Shanghai Life. ½ length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $198.90.
Double Event 11/12 (3-1) Div. $65.60.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $10.70.

THE CINEMA

"Hawaii Calls"

Billy Coulter .....Bobby Breen
Strings .....Ned Sparks
Captain O'Hare .....Irvin S. Cobb
Commander Milburn .....Warren Hull
Mrs. Milburn .....Gloria Holden
Doris Milburn .....Juanita Quigley
Hina .....Mamo Clark
Pua .....Pua Lani
Raymond Paige .....Raymond Paige
Harlow .....Herbert Rawlinson
Mrs. Harlow .....Dora Clement
Julius .....Philip Ahn

Two extremes of filmdom happily were contrasted yesterday at the Metropol Theatre, without which the film might easily have been charaterized as weak—namely, the sweet faced boy-soprano, Bobby Breen, and Mr. "Sour-puss" Ned Sparkes. Playing opposite each other, they lent deft touches of comedy and slight bits of pathos, neither of which, however, were overdone. As a result their performances were pleasing. The remainder of the cast, other than Mr. Irving Cobb and a Hwaiian lad, were negligible. As the title signifies, the plot structure has to do with the music of the islands and, having had incorporated some process shots, familiar to the cinema-goer, little is left to the imagination. Incident follows incident in well-ordered manner, the sub-plot including hints at stolen naval plans, vital to the American Government. Restful and amusing in places, "Hawaii Calls" had responsive assurances from last night's audience.—F.I.T.

"The Last Gangster"

Joe Krozac .....Edward G. Robinson
Paul North .....James Stewart
Talya Krozac .....Rose Stradner
"Curly" .....Lionel Stander
The Boy .....Douglas Scott
Casper .....John Carradine
Editor .....Sidney Blackmer
Warden .....Grant Mitchell
"Fats" Garvey.....Edward S. Brophy
Acey Kile .....Alan Baxter
Gorman .....Frank Conroy
Gloria .....Louise Beavers

Those who like to have their sentiments thoroughly harrowed should make a special point of seeing Mr. Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster," now showing at the Nanking Theatre. Mr. Robinson, as usual, dominates in this conglomeration of gangsterdom, prison life and kidnapping. What little light relief there is furnished by Mr. Lionel Stander as "Curly," but only at the beginning of the plot, after which he loses his sense of humour. He and all the other grangsters are eventually eliminated in the approved style either by the police or by their own kin. The views of Alcatraz are an interesting feature.

The picture is preceded by an excellent Traveltalk, in technicolor, of Stockholm and an "Our Gang" comedy which appeal to some people.—R.J.W.

"You And Me"

Helen .....Sylvia Sidney
Joe Dennis .....George Raft
Jim .....Robert Cummings
Mickey .....Barton MacLane
Cuffy .....Roscoe Karns
Mr. Morris .....Harry Carey
Patsy .....George E. Stone
Gimpy .....Warren Hymer
Taxi .....Guinn Williams
Torch Singer .....Carol Paige
Nellie .....Bernadene Hayes
Mr. Levine .....Egon Breecher
Bouncer .....Paul Newlan
Cigarette Girls
Paula de Cardo, Harriette Haddon
McTavish .....Harlon Briggs
Curly Blonde .....Joyce Compton
Flower Girl .....Blanca Vischer
Check Girls
Gwen Kenyon, Louise Seidel
Information Clerk .....Hal K. Dawson
Newcomer .....Matt McHugh

Whether or not convicts on parole have the right to love and marry is the theme of the Grand Theatre's current showing, "You and Me." Whilst the film never reaches great heights, the convincingly told story of the attempts of two shop assistants in the shape of Miss Sidney and Mr. Raft, to overcome their shadowy pasts in their affection for each other, is dramatically unfolded and certainly has the effect of making one ask whether it is possible for man-made laws to prevent men and women, even though they be unfortunate wretches who have seen the inside of prison walls, from curbing their natural passions and feelings. The two principals portray their roles of poor, unwanted cast-offs in a manner that one expects from them, whilst a very impressive supporting cast lends adequate assistance. The stark drama of the presentation is relieved from to time by the humorous attempts of Mr. Warren Hymer to utilize his thinking powers with, of course, disastrous results to the sequence of the picture for the ensuing few shots. Mr. Barton as the tough gangster, who endeavours to persuade Mr. Raft to resume his former life of crime, is exceedingly good, but unfortunately, too little is seen of him. The action throughout is well paced, but the show lacks the vitality and "punch" to be thruthfully called a "hit."—B.A.C.

"Lancer Spy"

Fraulein Dolores Daria..Dolores Del Rio
Lieutenant Michael Bruce
George Sanders
Major Sigfried Grunin....Peter Lorre
Joan Bruce .....Virginia Field
Lieut. Col. Gottfried Hollen Sig Rumann
Prince Ferdi Zu Schwarzwald
Joseph Schildkraut
General Von Meinhardi
Maurice Moscovich
Colonel Fenwick .....Lionel Atwill
Schratt .....Luther Adler
Fritz Mueller .....Fritz Feld
Dr. Aldrich .....Holmes Herbert

With a monocle screwed in his eye and clicking his heels in all directions, a British secret agent (George Sanders) goes to Berlin to seek the official German plans for the big drive in 1917. He goes impersonating a captured German officer and at Berlin is received like a hero. As Fraulein Daria, Miss Dolores Del Rio, discovers his true identity but by that time love has woven its magic spell, which fact saves his neck and provides him with a helpful ally. But just as he gets his hands on the all-important documents, all is discovered and with bloodhounds on his trail he flees for his life. While he escapes, the handsome brunette of a heroine is executed. The picture's end jumps to a post-war period with the agent who took a major part in the termination of the war, paying silent tribute to the brave woman who made his task possible.

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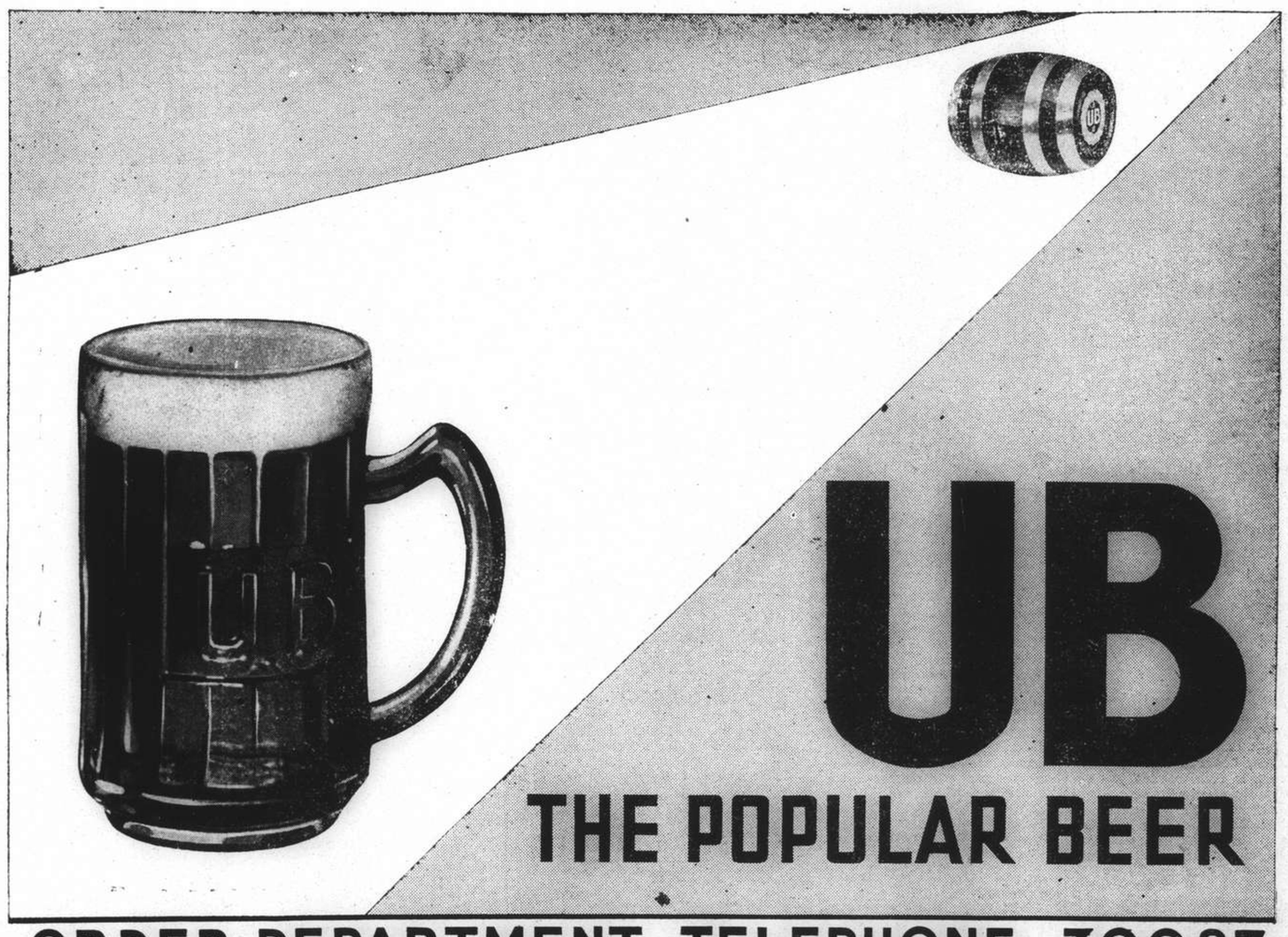

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. J. N. Lewis Bryan left Shanghai on Friday for Karatsu where she will be staying for two months.

THE South Manchurian Railway decided not to take part in the San Francisco World's Fair next year in view of the present circumstances. This decision does not affect Japan's plans to take part in the exposition, Japanese reports said.

MR. L. T. Yuan has accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Gockson. Under Land Regulation XX, the Council has the power to fill vacancies occurring during its tenure of office.

ELEVEN negroes were killed and nine persons, including whites, were injured when 450 lb. of dynamite accidentally exploded in an underground chamber only fourteen feet square and hewn from solid rock in connection with a Public Works Administration water supply project for Baltimore.

A COCKTAIL party was given by Mr. and Mrs. V. Chieri yesterday at the Italian Club to announce the engagement of their daughter Mats, where numerous of their friends gathered to meet Count Justo Giusti del Giardino of the Italian Embassy, Miss Chieri's fiancé, who arrived here from Peiping a few days ago.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Public Garden on Friday, July 22, from 5—6.30 p.m. (weather permitting).

Selection "Blue Mazurka" .....Lerar
Valse "Jungherren Tanz" .....Gung'l
Polacca .....Winn
Selection "Helen" .....Offenbach
Morceau "Ye Olden Chymes" ..Batten
Gavotte "Glow Worm" .....Lincke
Selection "Cavalcade" .....Coward

CLAIMING that it would be permanent this time, Miss Lupe Velez, vivacious Mexican film actress, filed divorce proceedings against Mr. Johnny Weissmuller. Miss Velez, known for her peppery temper, has been featured in a dozen quarrels with her actor-swimmer husband and on several occasions they separated only to patch up their differences later. Miss Velez is charging her husband with being morose and sullen and wants a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

MACHINERY has been set in motion by the Japan Soldiers' Relief Association to carry out the Government's plan to have the families of soldiers participate in the economic development of China. The association decided to set aside at least 140,000 shares of stock of the Central and North China Development Companies for transfer to families of soldiers at the front and those killed in action. Preferential rights will be allowed soldiers' families by the Industrial Bank of Japan.

REVELATIONS of the import of raw milk to Hongkong from Canton and Macao—two ports against which cholera restrictions have been declared—have just come to light, as a result of private investigation. For several months considerable quantities of this milk have been coming in by these media, and sold to Chinese retailers as Hongkong milk. The price is attractive, the retailers getting it at about eight cents per half pint and thus being easily able to undersell the Colony dairies, it is stated. Surprise at the fact that the Colony has not run short of milk in view of the huge addition refugees have made to the population, is apparently explained by this mysterious influx of raw milk over several months.

A meeting of the Public Library Committee was held at the new premises of the Library, Glen Line Building, on July 14. Mr. Singloh Hsu was unanimously elected chairman. Members agreed that, in accordance with a previous ruling, visits of inspection be paid in future by two members of the Committee and that these inspections commence in September. Members may make any suggestions they wish for the improvement of the Library as the result of their visits. The list of books for purchase in August was submitted and approved, with the exception of one volume. The Committee also recommended the purchase of a complete set of the second and third series of Ssu Pu Tsung Kai (Chinese classical, historical, philosophical and literary works) comprising 1,000 books bound in 240 volumes at a total cost of $535.50. The first series of these works was purchased earlier in the year.

Japanese Nurse Returns Home After 9 Months

After nine months of service in a military hospital here, a Japanese Florence Nightingale left for Japan on Wednesday to recover from an illness, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The nurse, Mrs. Hiroe Shima, 29, was stricken with beri-beri and although she was unwilling to leave her hospital duties she was persuaded by Japanese doctors to return to Japan to rest and recover.

Mrs. Shima, a member of the branch of the Japan Red Cross Society in Wakayama, was summoned for duty on October 4 and sent to Shanghai. Her husband, Mr. Sadazo Shima, who had not been called to the colours, admonished her to carry out her duties for both of them. Mrs. Shima promised her comrades that she would return here to resume her nursing duties after her recovery.

Frozen Sucker Imitated

Loh Ping-chun, doing business as the Hollywood Co., 30 Route Oriou, was found guilty of manufacturing and selling frozen suckers with wrappers printed in a similar manner to Hazelwood brand. The legal firm of Allman, Davies & Kops represented the plaintiffs, the Henningsen Produce Co. Federal Inc., U.S.A. The accused was convicted by Judge Wu of the Second Special District Court, who will give a written judgment.

Alleged Theft of Cable

Six Chinese were remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday on charges of stealing electric cable in Yulin Road District. The men were arrested by the Japanese Naval Landing Party and handed over to the Settlement Police.

Felix Roussel and Jean Laborde Due

Potsdam and Tjisalak to Sail Today; Ss. Hector Leaving Tomorrow

At 6 o'clock this morning the Messageries Maritimes mv. Jean Laborde will be coming into port from Kobe; she will tie up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, and incoming passengers can be expected to come ashore at the Customs Jetty about half an hour later. Also coming into port today will be the same company's ss. Felix Roussel, due from Marseilles at 6 p.m.

The Jean Laborde will be sailing for Marseilles tomorrow morning, leaving the same wharf at 11.30 o'clock. Passengers will be taken down to the ship in the tender Scot I, which will be sailing from the Messageries Maritimes jetty on the Quai de France at 9.30 a.m. Heavy baggage, passengers are reminded, should reach the company's baggage department—8 Quai de France—between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

At noon today, the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Potsdam will be sailing for Europe—Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen—from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. As pointed out yesterday, passengers have the option of either boarding the ship directly from the Hongkew Wharf (in which case they must come on board not later than 10.30 a.m.) or of catching the tender Scot I, which is leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Potsdam, which arrived in port on Wednesday, will be calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo on her way through to Europe.

The Hector

Under the command of Captain J. K. Dunlop, the Blue Funnel Line twin-screw ss. Hector will be coming in from Kobe today, when she will tie up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. She sails from Shanghai at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with passengers, cargo and the mails for Hongkong, Aden and other ports on her way through to Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.

Butterfield & Swire, the local agents, announce that the passenger tender will be leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the Hector, which is one of the company's "A" Class passenger vessels; the Hector is due in Marseilles on August 26 and in London on September 1.

From the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung, this afternoon the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak will be sailing for Amoy, Hongkong and Java. Passengers will be taken down to the ship by tender, which is leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Bound for Canada

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning from Manila and Hongkong; passengers will be coming ashore at the Customs Jetty, it is expected, at about 11.30 a.m. The meeting tender leaves the jetty at 9 a.m.

The Empress of Japan will only be in port for about four hours, as she is due to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, via Japan and Honolulu, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty by tender at 12.30 p.m. for Japan.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is due to arrive from Vancouver via Japan ports on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when she will be at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew Wharf. The meeting tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. on Monday and passengers will disembark at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m.

The Asia sails for Hongkong and Manila at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty for the ship on Monday at 4 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.; the latter is the despatching tender.

Lloyd Triestino

According to information received from the Lloyd Triestino, the mv. Himalaya, which left Trieste on June 26, should be coming into port on or about August 15. The Conte Biancamano, which sailed from Genoa on Wednesday, should also be coming into port on August 15, while the mv. Volpi, which left Trieste the same day, is due in Shanghai on or about September 8.

The Conte Biancamano, incidentally, will be sailing for Genoa via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said and Naples on or about August 17.

Hsuchow Peace Bureau To Be Opened

Tsinan, July 21.

Acting on instructions from the "Provisional Government of China," Mr. Tien Wen-ping is preparing to open an office of the Peace Preservation Bureau in Hsuchow, it was announced this morning.—Domei.

Wellesley's Tribute to Madame Chiang Kai-shek

This parade of 1917 Wellesley College graduates marked the annual alumnae day festivities when the procession was in honour of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who as Mei Ling Soong graduated from Wellesley. Miss Harriet Davidson, the class baby of 1917, leads the parade with class officers for that year following. Money usually spent for class uniforms was sent to Madame Chiang to aid in relief work.

Guerilla Warfare Near Shanghai

Great Deal of Activity in Kiangwan, Pootung; Many Japanese Wounded Seen

While the Western District of Shanghai is fairly quiet at night and only occasional sporadic firing is heard by residents in the Hungjao district, several fairly hot engagements are believed to have occurred during the past week in the area north and north-west of Kiangwan. One resident living north of the creek told the "North-China Daily News" that for the past six or seven days he has found sleep almost impossible in the early hours of the morning, due to the heavy machine gun and rifle firing.

Several large contingents of lorries containing wounded Japanese soldiers—eight lorries were seen in a recent convoy coming in from Kiangwan—seem to lend strength to the reports; many of the men have bad chest wounds, similar to those sustained in attacks against heavy machine-gun fire.

Between the hours of 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., residents north of the creek report, large-scale skirmishes appear to be taking place "somewhere out beyond Kiangwan." Trench mortars, light and heavy machine guns, rifles and hand-grenades lend their noises to the turmoil, with the occasional shattering "cough" of what seems to be a 3-inch field gun; it is reported that the Japanese are using light field guns in their anti-guerilla warfare. Frequently, after a night of heavy firing, several lorry loads of wounded Japanese may be seen coming in to Shanghai.

Garrisons Strengthened

While official Japanese circles are silent on the matter and it is difficult to get real first-hand information, it is reliably learned that the Japanese garrisons at Minghong and Peihsingching have been increased as a result of Chinese guerilla activity in those areas.

Large groups of these Chinese guerillas, working under orders from Hankow, are reported to be stationed in the vicinity of Sungkiang and Quinsan, the Kiangwan area guerillas are believed to come from Quinsan. Peihsingching have been increased as are the guerillas who frequently attack small Japanese garrisons on the western outskirts of Shanghai.

About 25,000 fully trained and armed Chinese soldiers, of the 60th and 66th Divisions, have been reorganized into guerilla units, according to usually reliable Chinese sources. Recently, according to these same sources, these troops joined forces with other mobile units operating in Pootung and successfully captured a hilly region near Fenghsien (Pootung) called Neukuochi; they were reported to be holding the area without much difficulty. Supplies continue to reach the various guerilla units by way of the Hangchow Bay.

Anglo-Moroccan Treaty Signed in Paris

British Rights Reserved By New Instrument

London, July 21.

A new trade treaty concerning the French zone in Morocco was signed in Paris on July 18th between the British and French Governments, it was stated in an announcement here.

By this new treaty, the British Government declares that as far as its treaty rights are not affected, Britain agrees that the authorities in Morocco should enjoy fiscal autonomy and in particular should have the right to raise duties above the limits fixed by the British-Moroccan treaty. The new treaty determines the customs duties for a series of British goods imported into Morocco and makes a provision for a possible creation of import quotas. The treaty is for a period of seven years.

The French authorities in Morocco may only make use of their release from the obligations under the previous treaties including the right to alter the fiscal administration and to introduce the import quota system after other countries having the treaty rights with Morocco have given their assent.—Trans-Ocean.

Father Jacquinot Due Here on Monday

Japanese Told of $1,400,000 For Chinese Refugees

Tokyo, July 21.

Major-General E. Ott, the German Ambassador in Toyko, returned to Japan from Berlin yesterday in the Empress of Asia.

Travelling in the same liner, en route to Shanghai from the United States, was Father Jacquinot, founder of the Jacquinot Refugee Zone in Shanghai. The Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai on Monday. Father Jacquinot was quoted as having told Japanese reporters in Yokohama that he had raised $700,000 in the United States and the same amount in Canada for Chinese refugees.

Father Jacquinot also disclosed that he had met President Roosevelt and the well-known American diplomat, Mr. Norman Davis.—Reuter.

New York Senator Takes Own Life

Mr. Julius Berg Kills Himself Before Facing State Summonses

New York, July 20.

A sensation was created here today by news of the suicide of Senator Julius Berg, a Democrat member for the New York State, who took his own life in his office early this afternoon.

On his desk was found a summons to appear that same afternoon before Mr. Thomas Dewey, Attorney-General for the State of New York, who was to notify him of several charges against him. Mr. Berg had been implicated in several unlawful dealings in connection with the forthcoming New York World Fair and apparently had used his influence to obtain remittances against the right for him to sell liquor in the premises of the Fair.

The suicide of State Senator Berg is generally considered here as an admittance of guilt and has profoundly shocked Democratic cirles here.

It is believed here that the late Senator was connected with several other personalities more or less linked with Tammany Hall, and who are under prosecution now, notably James Heines, former chairman of Tammany, who is believed to have been instrumental in the organization of the U.S.$1,000,000,000 lottery launched by the famous gangster, Dutch Schultz. Twenty other persons, of lesser standing, are implicated in the same affair by the Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who announced that he intends to proceed to a "thorough" cleaning of New York's political life.—Havas.

Atlantic Flying "Crate" Being Dismantled

Mr. Corrigan Returning; Many Film Offers Made

Dublin, July 20.

While mechanics started dismantling his Atlantic-crossing "crate" preparatory to shipping it to the United States, Mr. Douglas Corrigan, hero of the unheralded flight from New York to Ireland, said today that he would accompany the plane but that he had not decided when he would sail for New York.

The modest American aviator who set out to fly from New York to Los Angeles but who found himself in Ireland after a non-stop flight in his U.S.$900, nine-year-old remodelled plane, was bombarded with more film and stage offers.

Mr. Corrigan said that he had received a telegram from Mr. Harry Day, London theatrical agent and Member of Parliament, offering him a six-week lecture tour of London, Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester.

Warner Brothers, he said, cabled him offering a role in the air film, "Dawn Patrol," in which Mr. Erroll Flynn will be featured.

Mr. Corrigan was received by Mr. Douglas Hyde, President of Eire, who enjoyed listening to the details of the flight.

The venturesome aviator said he would like to see the King and Queen of England.

"I do not intend to fly to London," he said.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Knock-out Expected Tonight

Shelaeff Favoured to Flatten Fast-Stepping Levchenko in Canidrome Card

ALMOST a year after his last appearance in a bout here, Andre Shelaeff, youthful Russian welterweight champion of the Orient, will enter the Canidrome Gardens' ring tonight to defend his title against another Russian, George Levchenko. Shanghai boxing followers have anxiously awaited this moment. For almost a year they followed the fortunes of the freckle-faced lad with deadly fists, and read of his victories in Manila which gained for him the welterweight title.

Tonight they will be able to see for themselves the fighting ability that has defeated all-comers in the Far East. They will be given ample opportunity of learning just how much he has improved and whether his lethal-fists are more deadly than ever.

Probably the fastest boxer in the Shanghai ring today, Levchenko, despite his lack of experience in the professional arena, has a grand record. He fought some of the best lightweights and welterweights in the Far East even when he was an amateur and his skill, speed and stamina served as stepping stones to some glorious triumphs.

Levchenko Feels Underestimated

Many of Levchenko's followers are of the opinion that "Smiling George" has always been underestimated.

George Levchenko

Levchenko himself is of the same mind. He believes that just because he does not tear into a foe and stretch him out in a few rounds, there is no reason for critics to brand him a very ordinary welterweight.

He points out that he has won all but one or two of his fights in Shanghai and that on many occasions he gave away weight.

Levchenko is an extremely plucky youth and possesses remarkable stamina, which was so instrumental in helping him to win cross-country races in the past. He is a lad who believes in science rather than sheer strength. He has an excellent defence. His left jab is both fast and powerful, while his legwork is far superior to that of Shelaeff. He also has the edge in speed over the champion.

Shelaeff's main assets, however, are of the kind which make champions. He possesses a stunning blow in either fist. He has a body which absorbs punishment like a sponge. Shelaeff loves a good slugfest. He likes to bore in and swap blow for blow, no matter how fast and hard his opponent throws the gloves at him.

Shelaeff Relentless

The champion is the type who is relentless once he is after a man. He will continually press, beating down furious attacks by terrific counter-punching and, finally cornering his rival, he will up with terrible two-fisted barrages.

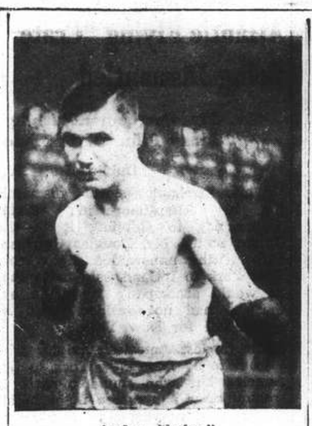
There is no doubt that the two will wage a grand battle tonight but because Shelaeff has more opportunity of trapping his foe and rocking him with both hands than Levchenko has of outboxing the champion for ten rounds, Shelaeff should win on a knockout. Levchenko, however, has declared that he will not go down and this means that George will probably wage the greatest battle of his career.

Hal Skelton, the powerful U.S. Marine who was outclassed by Young Alde last week, will clash with Boris Zatz in the semi-final. Zatz has come along nicely in recent weeks, largely because of acting as sparring partner for Levchenko. He has a powerful right and is game, reach and speed and is favoured to win. Both are welterweights.

Fast-stepping Jackie Parks, a tricky Korean lightweight with a rapier-like left, should take the nod over Onufreichuk, a husky Russian youth with a knockout punch in either hand. Parks has the reach, the speed and skill and thus should triumph over the foe's brute strength.

Little Thunderstorm, Chinese bantamweight, will oppose Cho Young of Korea and should win. With none of the first rate opposition here now to compete with him, Thunderstorm has been winning his recent fights.

Probably the best of the three preliminaries will be the bout between Ginger Gorge Han, Korean flyweight, and Young George, local Russian. Both are sluggers and plenty of action should be seen with Ginger having the edge despite his foe's longer reach. "Charlie Chase" Collaco, the clown should provide ample laughter when he fights Young Anatole, whom he should beat.



Andre Shelaeff

Women's Softball Still In Infant Stage

Columbia Country Club, Erin Villa Leading

Competition in the Shanghai Ladies Softball League is still in its infant stage and the majority of games played so far have been one-sided affairs. The Columbia Country Club and Erin Villa "A" are in the lead, being untied and unbeaten. The Shanghai American School, a third strong contender for the championship, met with surprise opposition last Wednesday by In Uno on the school team's own diamond and were held to a 13-13 deadlock.

Tomorrow, starting at 5.30 p.m., the Erin Villa first team will travel to the American School in the league's first important contest. On Sunday the Erin "B" will play In Uno at Kiaochow Park in the morning, beginning at 8.30 o'clock.

Shanghai American School lost to the Columbia Country Club, 18-4.
Erin Villa "A" beat Erin Villa "B," 16-4.
In Uno beat Keys, 6-3.
Shanghai American School beat Keys, 11-7.
Erin Villa "A" beat In Uno, 11-2.
Erin Villa "A" beat Keys, 23-4.
Shanghai American School tied with In Uno, 13-13.

Crime of Failing to Make the Weight

Besides Stripped of All Titles, Fined £200

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The British Boxing Board of Control today fined Benny Lynch, who forfeited his world flyweight title to Jackie Jurich on June 29 for being 6½ lb. overweight, £200 for failing to weigh in at 8 st. for the fight against the American.

It also declared that the Scot forfeited his British and European flyweight titles, which are now regarded as vacant.

After forfeiting his world title, Lynch decisively defeated Jurich in a matchweight contest, the referee stopping the fight in the 12th round to save the American.—Reuter.

Strokeside Beat "Y" Walrusses

Rowing Club's Water Polo Team Maintain Unbeaten Record

The Shanghai Rowing Club Strokeside team met with considerable opposition from the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses before they were able to defeat the latter by six goals to one in the league encounter which took place at the Association pool yesterday evening. The losers were much the younger team and were able to maintain the pace throughout whereas the winners were seen to tire in the second half, after gaining a four-goal lead at the end of the first half.

By this victory, Strokeside have come through their engagements without a defeat and now look forward to the first-round meeting with their old rivals, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises next week.

The Oarsmen's team has been changed considerably during recent games, injuries and ear trouble preventing several men from playing. Yesterday, their defence was good, with L. D. M. Beattie returning to the ranks after an indisposition lasting two weeks. C. Smith and Y. J. Turner were useful in the defence and were able to cope with even the best of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. farwards. The Club forwards showed up well in the first half, but were unable to maintain the pace in the second session and their shooting suffered in consequence.

"Y" Juniors Much Improved

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. junior team improved considerably on their previous appearance, that against the Oarsmen's junior aggregation and by continually moving round the bath, the younger team was able to hold their opponents from piling up a bigger score. Pure in goal played well and seems to have earned a regular position here, while the Figueredo brothers and Hall were prominent, one of the former changing over with Oppenheim and going up into the attack.

Rowing Club Strokeside:—H. Eardley, Y. J. Turner, C. Smith, L. D. M. Beattie, C. N. Brown, E. J. Muir and J. B. Brown.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses:—Pure, J. Figueredo, Hall, Oppenheim, G. Figueredo, Vinogradoff, Prenz. Referee: D. H. Cooke.

The Oarsmen were more in evidence in the opening minutes and their combination proved effective when J. B. Brown scored their first goal. Play continued to favour them but Muir shot over the bar when well placed to retrieve his error a minute later with a shot into the corner of the net. The Y.M.C.A. team attacked and Figueredo took a long shot that Eardly did well to stop. With the transfer of play to the other end of the pool, the Rowing Club forwards were able to get away again and C. N. Brown scored. The same player was able to add another goal before the half ended.

In the second half the Y.M.C.A. proved better able to stand the pace and their forwards were able to keep the Club's in check.

Tyro Cup Matches; New Schedule

Friday, July 22 Marines *v.* Durhams D.
Sunday, July 24 Mounties *v.* Durham B.
Sunday, July 24 Meadowbrook *v.* Durham A.
Wednesday, July 27 Ancient Britons *v.* Etceteras.

Except by special arrangement all matches start at 5.40 p.m., excepting on Sunday when it will start at 5 p.m., with an interval of ten minutes between the second and third chukkers. Dates of semi-finals and final will be arranged so that they do not clash with Army Cup matches which will be started as soon as possible.

Giants Fall Away Losing Twice

Pirate Lengthen Margin By Splitting Twin Bill; Tigers Lose Ground

New York, July 20.

With the New York Giants dropping two games to the St. Louis Cardinals today, the Pittsburgh Pirates slightly strengthened their position as leaders of the National League by splitting a double-header with the lowly Philadelphia Phillies.

Crushing the Pirates, 11-0, in the curtain raiser after outhitting them, 16-6, the Phils fell by the wayside in the nightcap when the big bats of the Pirates began to speak for a total of eleven hits which were converted for four runs and a 4-1 victory.

National League

OPENERS

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	11	16	0
Pittsburgh	.....	0	6	0

Batteries: Hollingsworth, and V. Davis, Clark; Klinger, Brown, Sewell, Bowman and Todd.

New York	.....	2	4	2
St. Louis	.....	7	11	0

Batteries: Melton, Brown, and Mancuso; Shoun and Owen.

NIGHTCAP

Philadelphia	.....	1	5	1
Pittsburgh	.....	4	11	0

Batteries: Sivess, Johnson, Mulcahy and V. Davis; Bauers and Berres.

New York	.....	1	9	2
St. Louis	.....	7	11	0

Batteries: Castleman, Lohrman and Mancuso; Weiland, and Bremer.

Brooklyn *v.* Chicago postponed due to rain.

American League

Detroit	.....	2	9	1
Washington	.....	7	9	1

Batteries: Poffenberger, Lawson and York; W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

Others rained out.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	49	29	.628
New York	50	33	.602
Cincinnati	44	35	.557
Chicago	45	36	.556
Brooklyn	37	43	.463
Boston	34	41	.453
St. Louis	33	45	.423
Philadelphia	23	53	.303

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	49	28	.636
Cleveland	43	23	.632
Boston	46	31	.597
Washington	44	40	.524
Chicago	33	38	.465
Detroit	38	45	.458
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	23	54	.299

—United Press.

Mercury Cup Lawn Bowls Contests

First Round Tomorrow With Semi-finals for Sunday; Teams Listed

The Lawn Bowls Association have devoted this weekend to the Mercury Cup for which contest seven clubs have entered. The first round will be played to-morrow, the semi-final being scheduled for Sunday whilst the final will be played off one week from to-morrow.

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club have a bye in the first round and will meet the winners of the Police Recreation Club and Hongkew Golf Club game on the Lawn Bowls Club greens at 3.30 p.m. Sunday. The selected teams and other details of the games are as follows:—

Police R. Club v. Hongkew Golf Club on Clube Lusitano greens, Hongkew Park at 3.30 p.m.

P.R.C.: C. J. Bull (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, J. Campbell; J. Bradley (skip), A. B. Hogg, R. N. Jordon, E. Markland; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. Barry, R. C. Martin, J. J. Gavan; R. Conduit (skip), J. W. M. Dickson, I. B. Williams, R. Wimsett; Reserves: W. Robertson, E. Trodd, J. W. Sanbrook and T. Rossington.

H.G.C.: C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. dAssis; C. Maher (skip), J. J. Souza, A. M. Collaco, S. A. Pintos; F. Medina (skip), C. A. Periera, J. M. Gonslaves, Carlos Silva; C. A. Silva (skip), H. A. Corveth, A. P. Zuzarte, J. Rocha; Reserves: A. E. Collins, M. F. Leitao, R. Marcal.

Junior Golf Club *v.* Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club on Hongkew Golf Club greens, Hongkew Park, at 3.30 p.m.

J.G.C.: R. Thomson (skip), K. L. Swartzell, J. Gaffney, F. C. Hale; P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Roberts, C. Capes, S. V. Heley; J. W. Brierley (skip), H. Molloy, H. Hales, M. Benton; A. D. Denton (skip), W. Watson, H. Cranfield, R. Miles. Reserves: A. Evans, J. Walker, H. Letchford, F. Stebbeds.

S.L.B.C.: W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, F. Hornbrook, E. E. Wallwork; H. Wallace (skip), W. J. Ward, H. S. Bell, C. Richards; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, T. S. Parry, R. Baldwin; W. A Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. R. Eisenhut, W. A. Napier.

Transport Arrangements

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club players are asked to note that arrangements regarding transportation have been made. A bus will leave he club house on the Race Course at 3 p.m. sharp. Players wishing to make use of this are requested to meet before that hour.

Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Clube Lusitano on Junior Golf Club greens, Hongkew Park, 4 p.m.

Recs: T. G. Main (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, W. E. Fairbairn, A. McLean; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, J. M. C. Lopes, J. R. Main; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. T. Monley; Reserves:—T. Veitch, E. Gifford.

C.L.: A. M. Gutierrez (skip), H. A. Ozorio, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez; M. P. de Campos (skip), F. C. Ozorio, E. C. J. Pereira, F. M. Machado; L. F. Lppes (skip), S. del Rivero, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), J. P. de Campos, D. M. P. Gutterres, J. Sepe. Reserves: J. F. da Silva, J. M. Gutierrez, L. M. d'Almeida, A. de S. Braga.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club: W. A. Bailey (skip), R. C. Aitkenhead, J. O. Drysdale, C. Tanner; J. E. Harvey (skip), L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson, J. Wotherspoon; H. Finnigan (skip), W. Grant, D. McCallum, J. Morton; W. R. Chisholm (skip), A. Sharp, H. McMahon, J. Colquhoun; Reserves: C. Keenan, W. Heaton, R. Matheson, M. McVicar.

C.C. *v.* Barbarians "Friendly"

A friendly game has been arranged between the Country Club and the Barbarians to be played on Sunday afternoon at the County Club, 3.30 p.m. The following players will represent the Country Club:—

C. W. Porter (skip), A. Kendal Ward, J. R. Weeks, J. Davidson; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, F. S. Collett, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), W. G. Crokham, Dr. E. L. Marsh, J. T. W. Brooks; M. Reader Harris (skip), F. G. Harrison, H. W. Kingdon, P. W. Massey.

The League play of last Saturday brought the Police into second place in the League table replacing the S. L. B. Club 'Reds' with a small margin. The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club also jumped up two places. The present standing of the League is:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	W. P.	P. W.	%
Recs.	4	3	1		14	24	21	87.0
Police	5	4	1		13½	30	22½	75.0
L.B.C. 'Red'	4	3			11½	24	17½	73.0
L.B.C. 'Blue'	5	4			12	30	20	66.6
Y.B.C.	4	1			6	24	8	33.3
J.G.C.	4	1			4½	24	6½	27.0
C.L.	5	1			6	30	8	26.6
H.G.C.	5	—			4½	30	4½	15.0

Huge Scores Expected In Fourth Test

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Leeds, July 21.

As no rain has fallen since Sunday, the wicket at Headingley, where the fourth Test match between England and Australia will begin tomorrow, is expected to produce mammoth scores if the weather holds.

The groundsman has sounded a warning, however, that the wicket, natural enough, will become sticky if there is sufficient rain. Police will guard the wicket every night.

All the seats, to the value of £4,500, were sold months ago. A capacity crowd of 40,000 is anticipated for every day of the Test.—Reuter.

Close Contests Seen at Navy "Y" Swimming

Coy "H" Beat Coy "E" In Inter-Company Meet

A close and interesting competition was seen last night in the Inter-Company Swimming Championships at the Navy Y.M.C.A. when Company "H" defeated Company "E" in one of the two contests on programme by a score of 33-21.

Heuriluk's fine performance paved the way for the "H" swimmers to come out on top.

The other contest went in favour of Headquarters Second who outclassed Company "A" by a huge margin of 45-8. Bracken stole the evening's show by taking all the five first places, besides figuring himself in winning the two relay races. As a result, he set a precedent in the current championships.

HQ.-2 45, A COMPANY 8

40 Yards free-style:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2); 2, Neisenmender (Hq.-2); 3, Conrad (A). Time: 23.5 secs.

40 Yards back-stroke:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2); 2, Geilurtson (A). Time: 33.6 secs.

80 Yards free-style:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2); 2, Muleshead (A); 3, Turner (Hq.-2). Time: 58.5 secs.

120 Yards Free-style Relay:—1, Hq.-2 Company (Turner, Neisenmender, Bracken). Time: 1.21 min.

80 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2); 2, Ensler (Hq.-2). Time: 1.14 min.

Diving Events:—1, Bracken (Hq.-2); 2, Neisenmender (Hq.-2); 3, Greene (A).

120 Yards Medley Relay:—1, Hq.-2 Company (Bracken, Ensler, Neisenmender). Time: 1.33 min.

H COMPANY 33, E COMPANY 21

40 Yards free-style:—1, Heuriluk (H); 2, Farrell (E); 3, Miller (H). Time: 22 secs.

40 Yards back-stroke:—1, Farrell (E); 2, Lewis (H); 3, Scheitter (E). Time: 28.5 secs.

80 Yards free-style:—1, Heuriluk (H); 2, Sarter (H); 3, Farrell (E). Time: 59 secs.

120 Yards Free-style Relay:—1, H Company (Miller, Johnson, Heuriluk). Time: 1 min. 9.5 secs.

80 Yards breast-stroke:—1, Sarter (H); 2, Rosenquist (E); 3, Carson (E). Time: 1 min. 5 secs.

Diving Events:—1, Bare (E); 2, Scheitter (E); 3, Heuriluk (H).

120 Yards Medley Relay:—1, H. Company (Lewis, Sarter, Heuriluk).

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2. REZOLA	2. RAMOS
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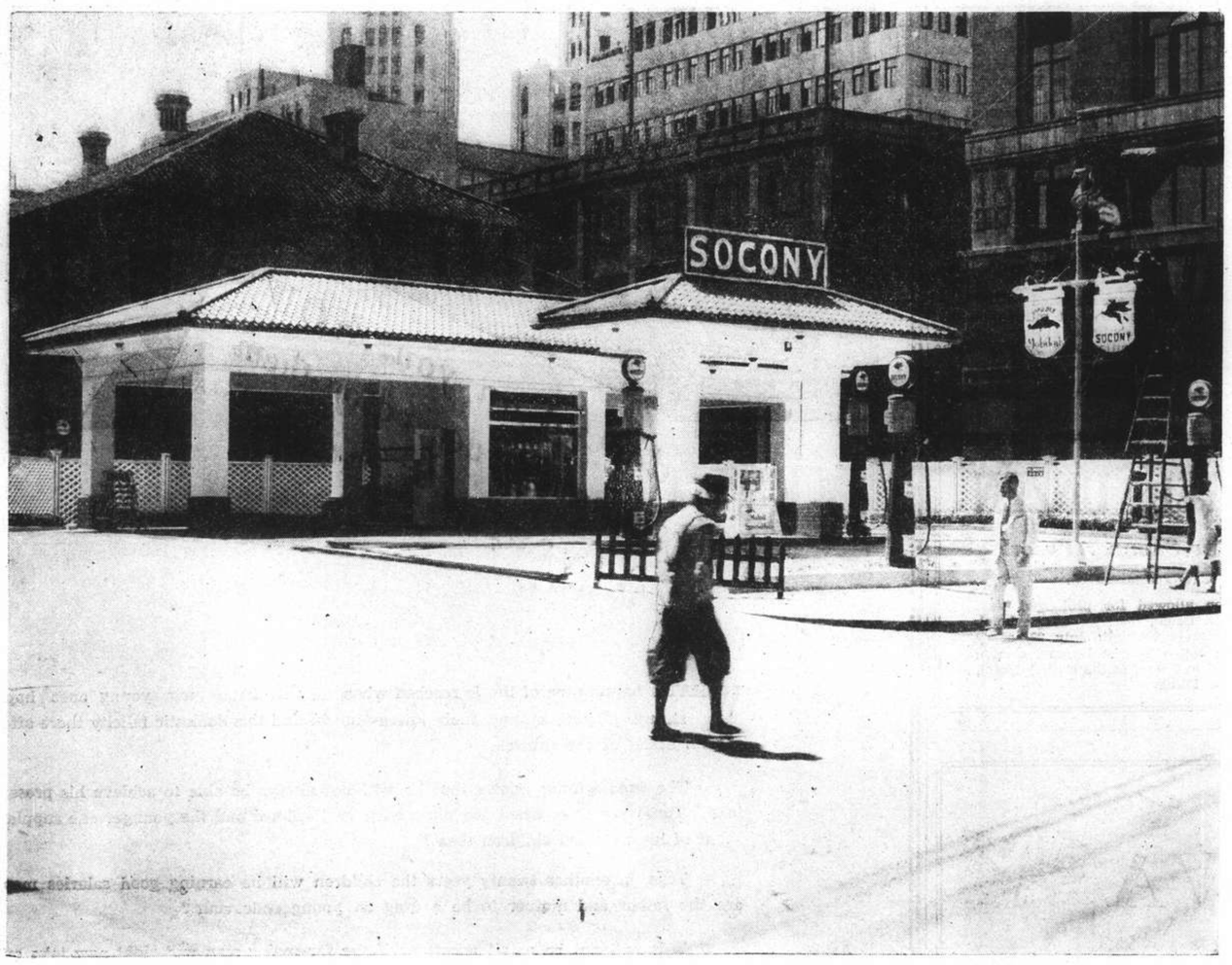

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C. C. Triumph in Women's Tennis

Swiss Club Defeated Nine Sets to Nil to Increase League Lead

Continuing their triumphant march, the Country Club added another nine points to the total aggregate in the Shanghai Women's Tennis League when they defeated the Swiss Club nine sets to nothing on home grounds yesterday afternoon. As a result of this great victory, the victorious team are almost within grasp of the season's championship.

Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. Burton led off with a smooth win over the visiting pair, Mrs. Getz and Miss Horsky, taking the opening set 6-0. The losers fared better in the second frame and succeeded in getting two games to make the tally read 6-2. In the third session play became close and it was anybody's game until the homesters ran off the ninth and tenth games for a 6-4 score.

The first set in the second doubles was also marked by a love set when Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill disposed of Mrs. Leslie and Miss Harrop. The latter pair settled down in the remaining sets and fought interestingly in margins of 6-3 and 6-4. Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Miram allowed Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Walkinshaw three games in the first set and another three in the second. In the last set the losers earned only two for a total of 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

For some reason the other two senior encounters, one between the two Cercle Sportif Francais teams and that between Associacao Das Senhoras Portuguesas and the Russian Tennis Club, failed to run off. They will be played on a later date yet to be decided by the competing teams.

Germans Do Well in Second

The Deutcher Tennis Klub continued to do well in the Second Division as they took the measure of the Country Club by 8-1. The Germans conceded the only point in the first pairings when Mrs. Maclennan and Mrs. Davis, after dropping the first set by 6-3, rallied to win and tie the margin by a 6-2 victory. The third and final set, however, again went in favour of the D.T.K. exponents who scored 6-0.

The Columbia Country Club trailed close on the heel of the Germans and vanquished the Bramtoco Tennis Club by an identical score of 8-1. One of the hottest fights yet seen in the League took place in the second doubles. Mrs. Huxley and Miss Ephgrave were unfortunately beaten in all the three sets by scores of 11-9, 6-4, and 7-5 by Misses Darroch and Ross. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Worley were the ones to garner the only point for the losers. They took the first set from Mrs. Brown and Miss Tandy, 6-4, and dropped the rest by two 6-3 tallies.

First Division

C.C. 9, S.W. 0

Mrs. Reader-Harris and Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. Getz and Miss Horsky, 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Gresley and Miss Holwill beat Mrs. Leslie and Miss Harrop, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Mirams beat Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Walkinshaw, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Second Division

BRAMTOCO 1, C.C.C. 8

Mrs. Spiegler and Mrs. Bradley lost to Miss Warmoth and Mrs. Mokre, 2-6, 3-6, 8-10.

Mrs. Huxley and Miss Ephgrave lost to Misses Darroch and Ross, 9-11, 4-6, 5-7.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Worley lost to Miss Tandy and Mrs. Brown, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6.

D.T.K. 8, C.C. 1

Mrs. J. Nimphius and Mrs. T. Koehler beat Mrs. Maclennan and Mrs. Davis, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0.

Mrs. O. Knieriem and Mrs. E. Wolff beat Miss Stranack and Miss Osborne, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. M. Gerterg and Miss Duyanow beat Mrs. Churton and Miss Arnold, 6-3, 8-6, 7-5.

"Gabby" Hartnett Made Manager of Cubs

Charlie Grimm Dismissed From Position

Chicago, July 20.

Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, star Chicago Cubs catcher, was appointed manager of the club by Philip K. Wrigley, owner, today.

He will replace Charlie Grimm tomorrow. Grimm is leaving the Cubs immediately. He told the United Press that he hoped to remain in baseball but did not indicate whether he had received any offers from other clubs.

Although Grimm's original contract was only due to conclude in December, Wrigley said, "I felt something should be done about a manager, but I wanted to give Grimm every chance to make good. It now appears that a chance is necessary if we are to be a winning ball club, and Hartnett is the local choice for the position."

Wrigley indicated that Grimm had agreed to the change in managership.

Growing Antagonism

The move was not entirely unexpected, for there has been growing antagonism on the part of Chicago fans at the failure of the cubs to climb toward the top. They felt that Grimm was to blame especially after the efforts made by Wrigley to obtain the best possible material.

Wrigley spent heavy sums of money to strengthen his club. One of his deals involved U.S.$185,000 paid for Dizzy Dean, although the talkative hurler became again afflicted with his shoulder injury and has been on the sick list for more than six weeks.

Grimm came to the Cubs from Pittsburgh in 1924 and earned a great reputation as a fielding first baseman.

He gained the plaudits of all Chicago fans when, in 1932, he replaced Rogers Hornsby and carried the cubs through a sensational 26-game winning streak which won for them the National League pennant. They lost the World Series, however, to the New York Yankees.

Hartnett Popular

Since that year Grimm gained another pennant for the cubs, winning the National League flag in 1935 only to see the Cubs bow to the Detroit Tigers in the World Series.

Hartnett is an ideal choice for manager because of his great popularity with Chicago baseball followers.

Whether he will continue as player-manager remains to be seen. Fans will probably demand that he continue playing since all major league longevity records for catchers are in the reach of the peppery Hartnett. His strong left hand has withstood the shock of more big league pitching than any other catcher, save Ray Schalk.—United Press.

Record Round by Jarman In Irish Open Golf

Sixty-Three Qualify for Final Stages

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Potmarnock, July 20.

Jarman, of West Lancashire, gave the best display today in the Irish Open Golf Championship, returning a card of 70 for a new course record.

Altogether 63 players, with scores of 163 or better, have qualified for the final two rounds.

The present leaders are:

Arthur Lees (Totley)	72	74—146
Henry Cotton (Ashridge) ..	75	74—149
W. Adams (Royal Liverpool)	75	74—149
R. Burton (Hillside)	74	76—150
Manon	77	74—151
Jarman (West Lancs)	81	70—151
Syd Easterbrook	78	73—151
J. Bruen (Cork)	76	76—152
Sid Brews (South Africa) ..	75	78—153
Locke (South Africa)	82	73—153
Lennett Lefold (Australia)..	84	75—159

—Reuter

Japanese People Exert Best Efforts in Economy Drive

Police Campaign for "Purer Public Morals"; Navy Officials May Wear Clogs; Dog-Skins Utilized

Tokyo, July 21.

FREE labour service by students, tightening of the anti-profiteering regulations, a ban on the construction of new school buildings, a campaign to encourage the consumption of whale-meat, and extension of the drive for the "purification" of public morals—these are among the latest measures evolved as part of the "spiritual and material mobilization of the people."

Dogs and cats, rabbits and rats, are also to play a part in this "mobilization." The authorities, according to the Japanese press, intend to appeal to the people to preserve the skins of these creatures, "which, tanned and properly treated, become perfectly passable for many uses, such as knapsacks for soldiers and linings for coats."

As a result of this prospect, dogs, cats, rabbits and rats have acquired a new commercial value. A dog, it is stated, ought to be worth five to seven yen, a cat 90 sen to one yen, and a rat five to ten sen. The possible value of rabbit is, for some unexplained reason, not specified.

"Purification of Morals"

One of the main features of the country's "spiritual mobilization" is the drive for the "purification" of public morals, in which the Tokyo police are taking a zealous lead.

Their latest order is that, by August 31, all girls between the ages of 15 and 35 may no longer be employed in tea-rooms, cafes and other places of amusement situated within 300 metres of schools, colleges and universities.

Uniformed policemen have been posted at Tokyo dance-halls to ensure that patrons give true information in registering their name, age, address and occupation, as they must under a recently promulgated order.

The police have found a number of persons giving the names of figures famous in Japan's history, for example Kiyomasa Kato, a distinguished general, and Iyeyasu Tokugawa, founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate.

Hula Hula Disapproved

The metropolitan police have expressed their disapproval of western-style revues in Japanese theatres.

Theatres have been warned that the hula hula, the can-can and even the rumba and the carioca "had better be performed with extreme restraint or they will be prohibited."

Taking a leaf out of Tokyo's notebook, the Yokohama police have ordered dance-halls there to close at 10.30 p.m. This order, according to Inspector Yoshida of the morals squad of the Yokohama police, is to be enforced on all occasions, "even at Christmas and New Year." "This regulation," he told interviewers, "may be inconvenient for some foreigners, particularly sailors who have an exceptionally keen interest in dancing. Dancing, however, is an imported diversion, which is much against the nation's disciplinary code. Some persons even advocate that it be banned entirely in this country. We have no intention to ban it completely at this juncture, but we may do so in the future if we deem it necessary."

Economies in the Palace

Japan's wartime economies affect all classes, even members of the Imperial Family, who, in the words of the Japanese press, "are setting a gracious example to the people."

The Empress Dowager has instructed her Household: "Withhold new orders as far as possible, and if new ones have to be placed, select Japanese-made articles."

The Empress Dowager ranks as the first member of the Imperial Family to wear clothes made of staple fibre, a number of her dresses containing this material. She is also encouraging its use among her ladies-in-waiting.

Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, has taken the lead in the "save-fuel" campaign by ordering a charcoal-driven private motor-car.

Various members of the Imperial Family have cancelled their annual summer holidays, while some of them are using trams, buses and trains instead of motor-cars.

Whale-Meat Advocated

Construction of new school buildings has been banned, the prohibition applying not only to schools under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, but also to private institutions.

At the same time, a campaign has been launched to stimulate the consumption of whale-meat instead of beef, pork and poultry. Plans are being worked out to have whale-meat served in restaurants and hotels, and to encourage its consumption in private homes.

Japan, it is pointed out, accounts for nearly thirty per cent. of the world's annual catch of about 34,000 whales.

The programme to celebrate the 2600th anniversary of the establishment of the Japanese Empire, which falls in 1940, has been severely curtailed. Work on commemorative memorials and books has been virtually suspended, while six domestic expositions scheduled to take place in 1939 have been cancelled.

Free Labour Service

Free labour service is another wartime economy. Recruits are drawn chiefly from the ranks of students, both boys and girls, who devote several hours a week to keeping trees in streets and parks properly pruned, and performing other useful tasks.

As part of the anti-profiteering campaign, the use of price tags on almost all kinds of goods has been made compulsory. Tags are required even for ice, fish, fire, wood, electric bulbs and boxes of matches.

A force of "economic policemen" has been formed to see that these and other anti-profiteering regulations are properly enforced.

The Navy has exempted its officers from wearing full or ceremonial uniforms for the duration of the "Incident," as the war in China is still referred to in official quarters.

Naval officers have been ordered not to buy new shoes until this becomes absolutely necessary.

Officials to Wear Clogs

Civilian employees of the Ministry of the Navy and other Navy offices have been given permission to go to work in wooden clogs if they so choose.

The Ministry of Home Affairs has ordered policemen throughout the country to make the longest possible use of their present equipment.

Gold-plating for sabre-handles has been discarded, and artificial leather is to be used instead of the genuine article in making belts and other equipment.

Policemen have also been given permission to wear wooden clogs or even straw sandals instead of leather shoes.

Search for New "Ersatz"

Japanese scientists are busily working to find substitutes for materials banned from public use, especially leather, petrol and rubber, while voluntary measures to help in the economy campaign have been adopted by individuals and organizations.

Perhaps the best example is the decision of 1,400 girls of the Women's College of Japan, in Tokyo, to forego permanent waves until peace has been restored.

This decision is stated to have been taken because of the desire of the girls "to demonstrate their consciousness of the national crisis."

A number of the girls sketched "emergency" coiffures, and two of these, considered to offer a modest improvement on the plain style worn in Japan at the beginning of the century, were adopted.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Pilots May Be Trained in Canada

Group Captain Robb to Seek Revision of Facilities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

Group Captain J. M. Robb, Commandant of the Central Flying School, has been selected to visit Canada to discuss with Canadian defence authorities the possibility of a revision of facilities in Canada for the training of pilots for the Royal Air Force, according to announcement today by the Air Ministry.

He will sail on Saturday.

Captain Robb, who served throughout the European War from 1914 to 1918, is known along the China coast, as he was Senior Air Force Officer aboard the aircraft-carrier Eagle in 1933-34.

On his return from China he was made Fleet Aviation Officer to the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Japanese Aeroplane Crashes at Point

Accident to Fast Machine After Period of Stunting; Foreign Eye-Witnesses

Early yesterday morning, a number of foreigners watching a Japanese aeroplane stunting near Point Island saw it disappear behind some trees; there was a loud crash—and the aeroplane has not been seen since. Japanese official circles were silent regarding the matter yesterday.

The foreigners who saw yesterday's aeroplane disappear have little doubt but that it crashed, they told the "North-China Daily News." The accident happened shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, almost immediately over the Point.

"Japanese aeroplanes are, of course often in the air over that area," one of the foreigners told the "North-China Daily News." He went on:—

Four Machines

"Quite often, too, there are a number of what seem to be new machines, or re-conditioned ones, which the Japanese pilots proceed to test over our heads, looping, flying upside down and all over the place. At the time of this accident, there were four of them in the air.

"They were all of the pursuit-ship type and were obviously being tested—or else the pilots were just enjoying themselves. As we watched, one of them, flying low, disappeared behind some trees in the direction of the large aerodrome just inland from the Point. There was a terrific crash—and that was the last we saw of it. We can only surmise what happened to the unfortunate pilot—but from the sound he hit ground or perhaps a building with a great deal of force, and it hardly seems likely much was left of the aeroplane."

Rumours

News of the accident began to circulate around Shanghai as the day went on, the best version—and one introduced with much detail—having it that the machine was returning from a raid and on nearing Point Island, appeared about to crash; it released its bombs and then crashed into the island; The bombs "fell" anywhere from Holt's Wharf to the A.P.C. installation near the Point—fortunately without "hitting" anything!

Prince Kan-In Reports To Emperor

Tokyo, July 21.

Field-Marshal Prince Kotohito Kan-in, Chief of the Army General Staff, was received in audience by the Emperor yesterday afternoon. He submitted a report on matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

Fuehrer's Aide Back From London Visit

Berlin Political Circles Pleased with Results

Berlin, July 20.

Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, personal Aide-de-Camp to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, returned today here from London after his unofficial mission.

Capt. Wiedemann has not yet reported to the Fuehrer on the results of the conversations with prominent British statesmen and diplomats.

Political circles here declare that "Captain Wiedemann's journey was devoid of any special significance" but voiced satisfaction at the comments it drew from British and French political quarters "which believed that the resumption of negotiations between Germany and the Western Powers might now prove easier."—Havas.

National Guards Halt Fight at Newton

Newton, Iowa, July 20.

The arrival of National Guardsmen with machine-guns and bayonets quelled an hour's pitched battle at the Maytag Washing Machine Company plant here after 1,000 workers, including clawing and biting women, attempted to halt non-unionists from entering the strike-bound factory today. At least thirty men were slugged, kicked and manhandled in the fighting but gave way with slight resistance to the Guardsmen.—United Press.

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Belgas 1.08½=$1 Belgas 29.00=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45⅝
$100=Reg. Mk. 94.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	9 1/64	9 1/64
U.S. G.$	18 15/32	18 15/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying July
£ T.T.	9	4 m/s. l.c.	9⅛
G.$ T.T.	18 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	18 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	668	4 m/s.	685
Rs. T.T.	50¼	7 d/s.	51

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/16	19⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.05	—

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward being 19 3/16 for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 7 annas up at 51.05.

It was reported India bought. Speculators were small sellers. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with closing sellers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 31/32 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for near at 9d. sterling and 18 7/16 U.S.$ the tone being steady. Sellers came out occasionally at 9 1/64 sterling and 18 15/32 at which there were usually buyers. The market was steady all day and closed with sellers at:—

9d. sterling	18 7/16 U.S.$	Cash/July
8⅞ ,,	18 9/16 ,,	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 20.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5 61/64
New York	273¼	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.12	Berne	21.49¾
Paris	178.15	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Berlin	12.24¾	Bombay	1/5 63/64
Amsterdam	8.95	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Brussels	29.10	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Madrid	90.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	93.45	C'slovakia	142.37

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.17	Japan	28.71
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.75
Holland	54.98½	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76¼	C'slovakia	3.45½
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.89½	Yugo Slavia	2.32½
Sweden	25.37	Greece	0.90¼
Norway	24.72½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.97	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.665	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.92⅛
,, Demand	4.92¾
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.91 15/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.91 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.52
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.93¾

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 20.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 20	July 21
Antamok	.39	.39
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	10.20	10.40
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.28	.28
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.49	.49
United Paracale	.31	.31

Turnover: 250,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 77.91.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 21.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 21.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16d. today, while "forward" remained unchanged from the previous day's levels.

	July 20	July 21
London spot	19 5/16d.	19¼d.
,, forward	19⅜d.	19⅜d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.91⅞	$4.91 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.805d.	48.799d.
Gold	141/6d.	141/5½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	1938 Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	133.83	—0.90
General	132.67	103.44	125.35	—0.11

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
9 S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
300 S'hai Land	$ 8.25

11.20 AUCTION

1,000 Tebong	$ 0.90

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
2,000 Kelantan	$ 0.39
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 1.15
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.48
3,000 Tebong	$ 0.90
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00

UNOFFICIAL

20/7/38

1,000 S'hai Pahang	$ 3.00

21/7/38

500 S'hai Land	$ 8.25
17 Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 35.25
4,000 Senawang	$ 0.94
100 S. W. W. "B"	$ 25.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
1,000 S'hai Pahang	$ 3.00
500 Anglo Java	$ 14.75
500 Kelantan	$ 0.39
500 Kelantan	$ 0.40
300 S'hai Land	$ 8.25

UNOFFICIAL

₮3,900 F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921	₮100.00
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
300 Kaiping	$ 21.50

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	14,926	39
Afternoon Session	3,850	—
Total	18,776	39

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 20.

Sentiment was more cheerful today, following reports of a German message of goodwill to the British Government and the overnight strength of Wall Street. Business was slightly more active. German and Austrian loans were strong. Home rails suffered from reports of poor traffic earnings.—Reuter.

	July 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102⅞	103
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43½	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	58½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/6	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	26/3	26/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/3	54/10½
British-American Tob.	105/-	106/3
Cable & W., new form	52½	54⅞
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/9
Courtaulds	28/-	29/1½
Distillers	98/-	98/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	77/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/6	115/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/1½	28/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	31/9
Imp Tobacco	142/6	143/9
Leyland Motors	84/4½	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/9
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	16/9
Tate & Lyle	78/6	78/4½
Turner & Newall	79/10½	79/7½
United Steel	22/7½	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	20/6	21/-
Woolworths	65/-	65/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/-	29/4½
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	35/-	30/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/3	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	3/-
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/3
Ranfontein Ests.	36/3	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	119/4½	119/4½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	21/9	21/10½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	100/-	101/3
Burmah	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle	6/-	5/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	94/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69½	69½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	62½	62½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14	14
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	25
5% ,, ,, G.	23	23
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	23	23
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	23	23
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17½	17½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86½	88½
,, ,, (Col. Regs.)	90	90
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	9/6	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	24/4½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 20.

After ruling firm on good continental demand, the London rubber market reacted on disappointing New York cables.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7½ —1/16; sellers 7⅝ unch; Aug. delivery, buyers 7½ —1/16; sellers 7⅝ unch.

London Rubber (Buyers): Aug. 5/3¾ —½; Dec. 5/4¾ —½; Mar. 5/6 —½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/6¾ +½; Oct. 5/8¼ unch; Dec. 5/7 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.73 —2; Oct. 4.78 —4; Jan. 4.85 —4; Mar. 4.90 —4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.79 —5; Sept. 6.81 —5; Oct. 6.64 —5; Nov. 6.64 —5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £40¼ +¼; 3 mths sellers £40 9/16 +¼; Electrolytic, buyers £45¼ +1; sellers £45¾ +½; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £194¾ +1½; 3 mths sellers £195¾ +1½; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14¼ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14½ +1/16.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 20.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—

The silver market during the past week was influenced to some extent by the firmness of the dollar, but prices showed but little movement until the latter part of the week, when Indian demand resulted in an advance.

Yesterday's rise brought-in a few speculative offerings, but sellers were still reserved, and, although the present level seems rather high, it has not attracted selling in any volume. —Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly losses up to about 1 point outnumbering similar gains. Steels, motors, merchandisings and industrials encountered heavy realizing, which new buying failed to overcome. Rails were firm on the expectation of a sizeable increase in carloadings. Utilities displayed buoyancy on higher power consumption figures. The turnover today amounted to 2,510,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	143.97	141.09	141.84	—1.83
20 Rails	30.38	29.23	29.60	+0.47
15 Utilit.	22.73	21.70	22.55	+0.49
40 Bonds	—	—	89.81	+0.29
11 Commod.	—	—	49.46	—0.64

	July 19	20
Adams Express	12½	12⅛
Allegany Steel Co.	19⅝	19¼
Allis Chalmers	52½	51⅞
Amer. Can	100¼	100
Amer. & For. Power	4⅞	5
,, ,, $7 pfd.	24⅛	24⅝
Amer. Locomotive	22⅛	23
Amer. Metal	36	36⅜
Amer. Radiator	16⅞	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	21¾	21½
Amer. Smelting	52	50⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	28¾	28⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142½	141¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81½
Amer. Waterworks	12¼	12⅝
Anaconda Copper	37	35⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39¾	39
Auburn	5	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	11¾	11⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	10¼	10
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22¼	21⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	21⅛	20⅛
Bethlehem Steel	62½	60¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅜	29
Borg Warner	32½	31¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	30⅜	29⅞
Brookyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	35	35⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	7¼	7¼
Case, J. I.	98¾	98
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¾	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	34¼
Chrysler	72½	70¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8½
,, ,, "A" pfd.	*66⅜	69½
Coml. Credit	46½	45½
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1⅜
,, $6 cum. pfd.	44⅜	44¼
Consolid. Edison	29¼	29⅞
Consolid. Oil	10⅝	10⅝
Continental Can	48¼	47⅛
Continental Oil	35½	34¾
Corn Products	68⅜	68¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	5¾
,, ,, "A"	23⅝	23⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	16¼
Douglas Aircraft	52¾	52¼
Du Pont de Nemours	128	128¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅞	11⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅜	10¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	54	55½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	59⅜	61
Elec. Power & Lt.	43½	44½
Flintkote Co.	23½	23¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	48¾	49
Gen. Elec.	43⅞	42½
Gen. Motors	42½	41¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	22⅞
Glidden Co.	25½	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅝	20
,, $5 pfd.	59	56¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	27⅜	26¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14	13¾
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	25⅝	24
Great Western Sugar	28⅝	28½
Greyhound Corp.	16½	16
Hecker Prods.	8⅛	8¼
Int. Nickel	52	50¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅜	10¼
Kennecott	42⅞	41½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	44¾	43½
Lockheed Aircraft	14¾	14⅛
Loew's Inc.	56¼	52¼
Macy, R.H.	43⅝	44
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	26¼	25¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	35	35
Monsanto Chemical	90½	90
Montgomery Ward	48⅛	47⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 27⅞	B 27
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅞	15½
Nat. Distillers	23½	24½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	20⅝	21⅝
New York Central	20	20¼
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10⅜
North Amer.	23⅛	24¼
Northern Pacific	12¾	13
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅝	28⅛
Pacific Lighting	*41	40¾
Packard Motors	5¾	5½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13⅛	11⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	22½	22¾
Phillips Petroleum	44⅝	44
Public Serv. of N.J.	31⅞	32¼
Pure Oil	13¼	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅝	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	20½	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42½	43¼
Schenley	19⅞	21⅛
,, 5½% pfd.	B 75	76½
Sears Roebuck	74	73⅛
Shell Union Oil	18¼	18
Socony-Vacuum	15¾	15⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	19¼	20
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19⅝	19¾
Stand. Brands	8⅜	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¾	5
Stand. Oil of N.J.	57¾	56¾
Stone & Webster	10⅞	11½
Swift International	27¾	28
Technicolor	23⅛	22⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅞	35
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	26⅜	24⅜
,, ,, pfd.	38	35
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85	83⅞
Un. Pacific	86¾	86
Un. Aircraft (new)	28¾	28½
Un. Airline Trans.	11	11
Un. Corp.	3¼	3⅜
,, $3 pfd.	33¼	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	4½	4⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅜	11
U. S. Rubber	44⅜	43
,, 8% pfd.	84	82½
U. S. Steel	62¼	60¾
Vanadium	20¼	19⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	8	6⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	104⅝	102⅞
Woodward Iron	20	20
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63	63
Brazil	14¾	14⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	64	64¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89¼	99½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	77	77¼
New England Gas & Elec.	61	B 60¼
Peru 6s 1961	9⅜	9¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	55⅞	55¼

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The Government's suit to force movie companies to segregate theatre properties unsettled the market. Selling in other sections was ascribed to normal profit-taking in amusements. Experts said that the list did well in the circumstances, while some quarters were of the belief that the decline in amusements was overdone, since such a suit would be prolonged. The bullishness in utilities was ascribed to the fact that they have been behind the market and to electricity production touching a new high since January.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 20.

The share market was in a buoyant mood today, almost all sections showing a marked improvement. The turnover however only reached considerable amounts in mining shares, Dye Trusts and electrics. Quotations rose in many cases from two to three points.

One factor that contributed towards this improvement was the emphatic denial of the rumour that Jews were to be forbidden to own shares, this rumour having a few days ago led to the scare that the share market might be deluged with Jewish stock.

Fixed interest securities showed a more friendly attitude. The Reichs old liquidation loan advanced ½ point to 130⅞, while state loans were a shade weaker. Industrial loans were firmer, Dye Trusts rising 1¼ to 121½, AEG being ⅝ up with 102, while Siemens & Halske declined a point to 175.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.17, Paris 1454.50, Amsterdam 73.025 to 73.075, London 12.2475.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.15 to 178.19 and the U.S. Dollar at 36.2375 to 36.2475.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 20.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and prices declined on Liverpool cables, Liverpool selling on differences and the reaction in the stock market. There was also some hedging against new crops, but the volume of offerings was not large and was well taken by the trade and commission houses. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 7 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early steadied in sympathy with cables, but later declined on the unsettlement of Wall Street, heavy speculative realizing in December option and uncovering of a stop-loss orders. Towards the close, conditions became irregular on the relaxation of pressure and mixed trading. At the last call-over, losses of 9 to 13 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago declined on the easiness of north-western advices, hedge pressure, lack of new trade buying, ideal weather in the Spring wheat belt, the rapid advance of harvesting and increasing receipts. On the other hand, it is anticipated that grass hopper complaints and the tapering-off of the Winter wheat movement will check selling. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ of a cent, were registered.

The sugar market early eased on Cuban and foreign selling, liquidation, realizing, the easiness of London advices and increased offerings of futures. Finally, prices rallied on local buying and covering. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ to 1½ points up.

Prices in the silk market eased on the irregularity of Japanese advices, the reactionary tendency of other markets and mixed commission house and importer selling, which was absorbed chiefly by dealer hedge-lifting. Closing quotations were from 2½ to 4 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.64-65	—07	Sept.	15.45-45	—09
Dec.	8.73-73	—05	Dec.	15.54-58	—13
Jan.	8.74-74	—06	Jan.	15.56-56	—12
Mar.	8.78-79	—07		B/A	
May	8.85 N	—06	Mar.	15.60-65	—13
July	8.87 N	—05			
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**		
Sept.	1.00½-02 B/A	+½	July	1.78-81 B/A	—4
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
Sept.	69½-69¾	—⅞	Sept.	59½-59⅝	unc.
Dec.	71⅝-71½	—⅞	Dec.	58¼-58¼	—⅜
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**		
July	100-100	+¼	July	42.58 B	—7
Oct.	76⅜-76½	—1⅛			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Cotton Weather Bulletin

New York, July 20.

The weather during the past week was moderately warm, with temperatures ruling mostly somewhat above normal. Moderate to fairly heavy rainfall was received in many parts of the Central and Eastern portions of the belt.

The weather in the Western belt was mostly fair. In general, cotton made satisfactory progress, except that rain is needed rather badly in parts of the Western belt.

Progress in Texas was mostly fair to good, but more moisture will be beneficial generally and is badly needed in the western and central parts: picking and ginning made excellent progress in the south.

In Oklahoma, progress and condition of the crop were mostly good, with much blooming, although some wilting is reported in the dry sections.

Conditions in the Central belt continue to be very favourable, but rainfall will probably be needed badly later in the plains of Upper Arkansas. Cotton is blooming in the northern portions, and plants are fruiting rather well generally.

In the Eastern belt, progress has been mostly fair to good, except in the still too dry parts of the Atlantic area, especially in South Carolina. Bolls are nearly full grown as far north as North and South Carolina. —Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Output

New York, July 20.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 16 totalled 2,090,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 9.1 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,298,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 1,881,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 10.3 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Oil Production

New York, July 20.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 16 totalled 3,343,000 barrels, according to the weekly report issued be the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published to-day.

This compares with 3,296,000 barrels last week and 3,558,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 47,000 barrels and a decrease of 215,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 20.

Reflecting the healthy tone on Wall Street, the market here on the Paris Bourse opened higher this morning. During the session, arbitrage sales on internationals extended to French counters, causing light drops for the opening levels.

The market closed irregular, with Rentes firm and Suez subjected to liquidation.—Havas.

Floods Cause Distress In Assam

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, July 21.

Great distress has been caused throughout Assam by the flooding of the Brahmaputra river. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless.—Reuter.

Anglo-Australia Trade Parleys

Common Interests of Defence Considered; Empire Issues Noted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The United Kingdom Ministers recognize that, in the interests of both countries and the British Empire as a whole, it is desirable that Australia achieve, as soon as possible, a substantial increase in her population, and that this necessitates the progressive development of Australian secondary interests.

This is among the conclusions reached in the trade discussions with the Australian Ministers, now in London, which were issued last evening as a White Paper.

The common interests of Great Britain and Australia, in the spheres of defence, are also taken into consideration by the memorandum, which has, as its foundation, the continuance of the Ottawa Agreement of 1932.

Empire Problems Studied

It is stated that not only have the existing preferential arrangements between the two countries been examined, but Empire problems, have in a spirit of mutual sympathy and goodwill, been considered in their widest aspects, with a view to ensuring maximum co-operation between the two Governments in their solution.

The United Kingdom and Australian Ministers express strong attachment to the principle of preferential trade within the Empire, but they realize that it is not only inevitable, but desirable, that both countries should enter trade agreements with foreign countries.

To this end, both Ministers have undertaken to co-operate, in a very practical way, with a view to assisting each other in arriving at trade agreements with foreign countries.

Ottawa Pact Workable

Articles 9 to 13 in the Ottawa Trade Agreement of 1932, the memorandum observes, have worked in practice fairly satisfactorily. They have been criticised, however, and the Ministers of the two Governments have been engaged for some time in a review of various matters arising from them.

It has proved impracticable to revise these Articles to satisfy the requirements of both countries, the memorandum goes on, so, with a view to the adoption of an alternative solution—a schedule of maximum rates of duty—the Australian Ministers have stated that the Commonwealth Government will investigate the possibilities.

Meanwhile, pending the decision of the Commonwealth Government, the present Agreement is to continue in force. However, in order to obviate certain past difficulties, the United Kingdom Ministers have agreed not to press their objection to the interpretations, which are now placed by the Australian Tariff Board upon Article 10.

Collective Marketing

For their part, the Australian Ministers have undertaken to make every effort to ensure that the Tariff Board recommendations, under Article 11, are made effective.

Regarding the marketing of primary produce in the United Kingdom, it is felt by both parties that, in the present state of trade, the interests of all parties can best be served by orderly marketing, secured by collective action on the lines of arrangements for an Empire Beef Council and an International Beef Conference.—Reuter.

First Soviet Parliament Session Closes

"We Are Ready to Route Any Enemy"

Moscow, July 21.

Speeches by delegates from the Red Army and Navy received tremendous applause at the close of the first session yesterday of the newly-elected Soviet Parliament.

One of the delegates declared that "we are ready to route any enemy from whatever direction he may come, on his own territory or in his own waters."

Closing the session, the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R., M. Zdanov, announced that unanimous decisions had been reached on all questions.—Reuter.

Labour M.P.'s to Vote For Defence Bills

Estimates Will be Backed In Commons Next Week

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 21.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has decided not to oppose the Defence Estimates, when they are voted on in the House of Commons next week.

It is stated that the Party has already voted for reductions in certain Estimates, in addition to criticizing the Administration's expansion programme and, consequently, no useful purpose can be served in voting against the Estimates as a whole.—Reuter.

British Manoeuvres Commerce

Combined Land, Air and Sea Forces Exercise

London, July 20.

Combined exercises of the Land, Navy and Air forces with a view to ensure the defence of the coasts of Scotland and the East Coast of England started today at dawn and will continue for four days.

The exercises are the most important of their kind to take place in Great Britain during the past several years.

The first operations at dawn were started by submarines which carried out several reconnoitering raids; shortly after 6 a.m. the approach of the fleet of "Blueland"—the attacking country—was signalled by the aviation of "Redland" the defenders.

The Red fleet immediately took to the high seas to attack the enemy, while Red Aviation tried to locate and sink "enemy" submarines.

Land and Navy services increased their vigilance in the afternoon as a thick fog blanketed most of the East Coast and it was feared that Blue vessels might seize this opportunity to line and shell the coast.—Havas.

Cathedral in Barcelona Damaged by Bombs

Nationalist Raiders Hit Historic Structure

Barcelona, July 20.

The Cathedral of Barcelona, one of the jewels of Medæval Art, was severely damaged during an air-raid on the city today, when a bomb scored a direct hit on the edifice, and penetrated several vaults, causing them to collapse.

The choirs and pews of the most delicate Gothic workmanship as well as priceless ancient sculptures were severely damaged.

Several windows, decorated with unique paintings were broken.

New measures have been taken by the Republican authorities to protect the art treasures threatened by the present warfare.—Havas.

Italo-Hungarian Talks End in Accord

Rome Protocols Continue; Harmony with Berlin Axis

Rome, July 21.

The conversations between Italy and Hungary terminated yesterday in complete agreement, according to a communique.

Despite the disappearance of Austria as an independent State, the communique declared, the Rome Protocols would continue to serve a useful purpose and the two countries would operate them in harmony with the Rome-Berlin axis.—Reuter.

Governor of Hongkong Visits Canton

Hongkong, July 21.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, today sailed for Canton aboard H.M.S. Tarantula.

Sources close to the Governor said his trip to Canton was "purely informal." Tonight he will dine with Gen. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, and Gen. Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung.

After a routine return of calls tomorrow and a sight-seeing trip through the battered city, the Governor will return to Hongkong in the Tarantula, it was said.—United Press.

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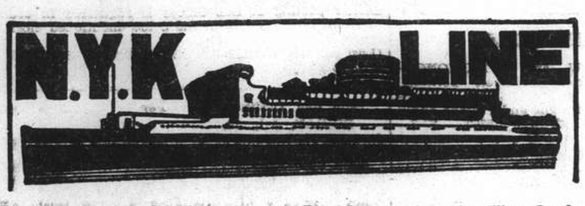

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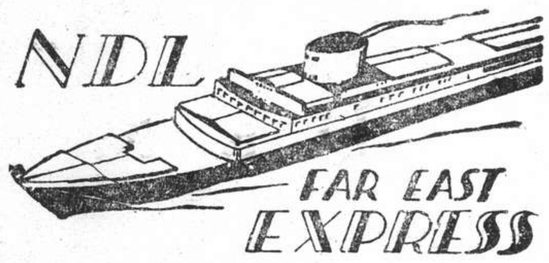

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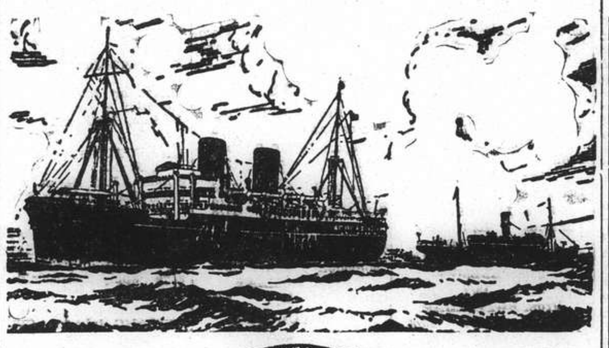

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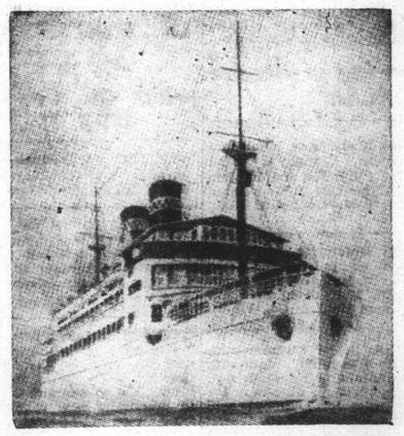

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Talleyrand	11/7	11/9	C. B'camano	20/7	15/8
From OSLO			**From PORT SAID**		
India	8/7	29/8	Neckar	4/7	3/8
From GLASGOW			Siam	1/7	4/8
Deucalion	16/7	1/9	Zuiderkerk	13/7	13/8
From LIVERPOOL			Behar	21/7	17/8
Eumaeus	16/7	29/8	Sarpedon	21/7	17/8
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Soudan	23/7	4/9	Agamemnon	5/7	6/8
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Gneisenau	12/7	12/8	Laomedon	19/7	18/8
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Ermland	8/7	26/8	Corfu	21/7	7/8
From MARSEILLES			**From COLOMBO**		
F. Roussel	24/6	22/7	Bhutan	23/7	8/8
Talabot	9/7	8/8	**From SINGAPORE**		
From TRIESTE			Lycaon	19/7	28/7
Himalaya	26/6	15/8	Rheinland	18/7	3/8
Volpi	20/7	8/9	**From MANILA**		
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AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Peter Maersk	11/6	26/7	Ixion	22/7	28/8
Taybank	6/6	27/7	**From LOS ANGELES**		
Chinese Pr.	—	30/7	Muncaster C.	1/7	28/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8	Clytoneus	18/7	16/8
C. Bedford	17/6	13/8	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Gert. Maersk	25/6	13/8	Tyndareus	22/7	28/7
From HAMPTON ROADS			**From KOBE**		
Tai Yin	2/7	12/8	Glenaffariz	19/7	22/7
			Suwa M.	19/7	25/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN			**From SYDNEY**		
Ruys	14/7	25/8	Tanda	13/7	7/8
From SEYCHELLES			**From MELBOURNE**		
Tegelberg	8/7	24/7	Nankin	3/8	7/9

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From TAKU**		
Dairen M.	21/7	24/7	Shuntien	22/7	25/7
Tsingtao M.	23/7	26/7	Glenapp	18/7	29/7
From TIENTSIN			**From SWATOW**		
Fausang	—	22/7	Kwangtung	20/7	22/7
Hunan	21/7	24/7	**From HONGKONG**		
Tingsang	—	25/7	Rawalpindi	21/7	23/7
Taksang	—	25/7	Fooshing	—	24/7
From CHEFOO			Suiyang	20/7	24/7
Liangchow	20/7	23/7	Aeneas	24/7	27/7
			Kiangsu	24/7	28/7
			Leesang	—	28/7
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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

G. DIEDERICHSEN July 23. TIENTSIN.—For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-7

KAIPING July 23. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, July 23, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 23-7

SHUNTIEN July 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 25, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-7

FOOSHING July 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 26. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-7

LIANGCHOW July 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

TINGSANG July 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 27. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-7

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 29. TAKU BAR, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 29-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISALAK July 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA. —The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisalak sails on Friday, July 22 from K.M.A. Wharf to Amoy, Hongkong and Java. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty on July 22, at 3.00 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-7

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG July 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 23. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

KWANGTUNG July 24. CHUANCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-7

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SUIYANG July 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 26, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-7

JAPAN

RAWALPINDI July 24. KOBE only.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 28. MASSAWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 28, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 28-7

SIKIANG July 29. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 29-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

DUISBURG Aug. 2. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The mv. Duisburg, (Captain A. Becker), sails for the above ports on or about August 2, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-8

RAWALPINDI Aug. 2. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-8

C. OF SINGAPORE Aug. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line ss. City of Singapore is due to sail for above ports on August 10, 1938. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 10-8

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

NIEL MAERSK Aug. 2. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Aug. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 5-8

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG July 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY CAPETOWN via PORTS.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, July 26th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-7

Post Office Notices

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Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, July 22.				
Formosa via Keelung	Hongkong M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Potsdam		7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Potsdam		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Taiseunhong		9.00	9.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak	A	12.00	12.30
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Fuhwo		16.30	17.00
SATURDAY, July 23.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe	J. Laborde	B	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Jean Laborde		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		8.30	10.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Hector	C	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	Hector		13.00	13.30
Nanking (Z)	Tangyang M.	D	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Sinkiang		18.30	19.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Kwangtung		18.30	19.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Fausang		18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, July 24.				
Foochow	Pipina	X	*20.00	9.15
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe	E. of Japan	E	9.15	10.00

* The night before
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ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 22, due London August 17.
ss. Jean Laborde, via Suez, July 23, due London August 23.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, July 24, due London August 19.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due Marseilles and London on July 31.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due San Francisco on August 3.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due Amsterdam on August 7, and London on August 8.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Jean Laborde, at 8.00 on July 23, and due Paris and London on August 5.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Kiukiang upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, July 26, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-7

SAUERLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 28, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-7

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, July 22, 1938 (25th day of 6th moon)	Siccawei July 20 16.00	Siccawei July 20 21.00	Siccawei July 21 4.00	Siccawei July 21 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.81	29.84	29.83	29.85	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.02	+0.01	0.00	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.01	+0.02	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	16.8	9.9	12.4	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	93.°4	81.°5	78.°6	84.°0	—	—
Humidity %	64	88	96	85	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	1	4	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 20	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	+0.02	29.70
Temp. Min. 76.°8 Max. 96.°4	86.°6	+0.°2	81.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.89	—	26.31

Date	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.08
Sun sets at Shanghai......	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.52
Moon rises at Shanghai....	0.12	1.03	2.01	3.05	4.13	5.24	6.34	7.41	8.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.17	15.21	16.23	17.21	18.14	19.01	19.43	20.23	21.01
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	17.06	6.00	7.18	8.30	9.40	10.34	11.15	11.45	12.27
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	9.45	11.14	12.28	13.20	14.09	14.50	15.34	16.20	17.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	6.39	8.12	9.21	10.27	11.12	11.55	12.23	12.57	13.49
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Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
St. Sampson	Br.	Luen Yi
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Avemaria	Port.	Hoi Shing
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Faro	Port.	P N & T
Hanna	Ger.	G F E
Venezia	Ital.	Nee Tai
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Kwaisang	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Whangpu	Br.	B & S
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Phemius	Br.	HWP
Hakusan M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Snikiang	Br.	FBW
Potsdam	Ger.	SHWHW
Kaiping	Br.	—
Tjisalak	Dut.	KMAW
Newchwang	Br.	FBW
Sauerland	Ger.	SHWHW
Hoten M.	Jap.	DKKW
Fengyang M.	Jap.	NKKWW

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Am. Gbt. Oahu	Cruise	—
Kungwo	—	Jardine
Taiseunhong	Tientsin	Jardine
Wuhu	—	B & S
Fengyang M.	—	N K K
Chialing M.	—	N K K
Olaf	—	Heng Shun
Hoten M.	Dairen	D K K
Pipina	Foochow	—
Romolo	—	C F S S
Don Joao	—	C F S S
Bomtio	—	—